

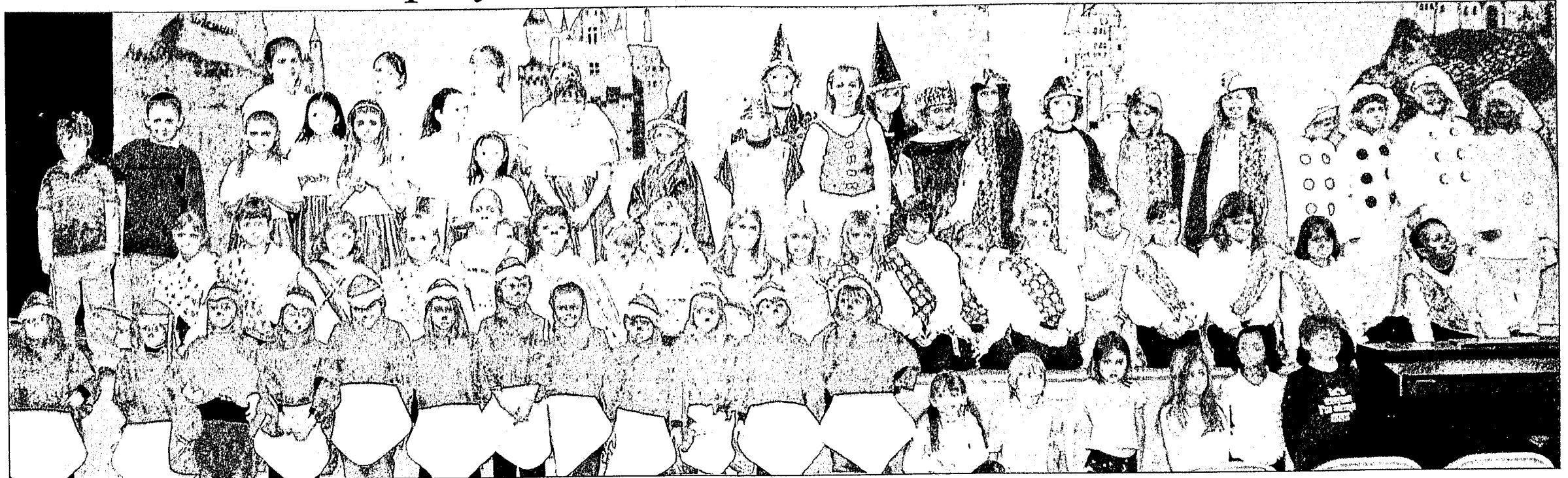
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Peewee players bring 'Princess and the Pea' to life



Pupils from SAD44's three elementary schools teamed up Saturday for a performance of "The Princess and the Pea." The play was produced through Children's Stage Adventures, a touring theatre

company. The cast rehearsed for only a few days before going onstage at Crescent Park Elementary School for two Saturday presentations. More photos, pages 14-15. (Photo: Kristen Drew)

Questions remain here on Region 9's \$4.9 million expansion proposal

By ALISON ALOISIO

Proponents of the Region 9 expansion project faced their toughest questions yet on Monday, when they met with Bethel area selectmen and the SAD44 School Board.

Voters in SADs 44, 43 and 21 will go to the polls Jan. 9 to decide on a \$4.9 million renovation/addition to the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico.

Two informational sessions were held on Monday at Telstar. Earlier sessions had taken place in October and November.

On Monday, local officials questioned several issues, including the choice of proposed new Region 9 programs, the planning process for the project, and the impact on the SAD44 budget.

Background

The 17,300-square-foot expansion portion of the project would provide more space for existing programs and space to add two new ones—automotive technology and early childhood development. The existing building covers 23,800 square feet.

If the project is approved, Region 9 is slated to receive \$1.7 million in grants and interest-free loans from the state to help pay for the work. The rest

would come from a 20-year loan. (See page 8 for a chart of the financial impact on SAD44 towns for FY 09.)

If it is defeated, that money would be lost and likely not available for another seven to 10 years, according to officials. The grant/loan offers expire in February.

Several local officials worried that if the project is approved, the bump up in district costs might result in voters later insisting the local school budget be cut to compensate.

In that event, they said, Region 9 would still be responsible to pay for about \$1.5 million in renovations required to bring the school's building into compliance with safety and other codes.

Norm Clanton of Bethel, SAD44's representative to Region 9, said a second referendum would likely be needed to raise those funds locally.

What are job needs?

Newry selectman Steve Wight wondered if the new programs selected were geared to labor needs of the future. And Woodstock director Marcel Polak questioned the survey method used to choose the new programs.

Students, staff and directors of other vocational centers were among those surveyed. Polak wondered if current high school students' interests would be good predictors of job demand in the future.

"I'm not sure students are able to determine the best courses," he said.

Bethel selectman Dennis Doyon said he thought there is a need for electricians in the region.

Such a program was third on the list of the "finalists." The top two were chosen, and the third did not make the cut.

Region 9 officials said information from a labor market study had also been considered in the decision.

The market information they provided showed that by 2012, the number of jobs in Maine for auto technicians and child-care providers would increase by a significantly greater percentage than would those for

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Contractors, commercial haulers may be asked to pay up at G&W station

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Transfer Station used by residents of Greenwood and Woodstock is conveniently located on Route 26—perhaps a little too conveniently, especially for contractors working not in Greenwood or Woodstock but in nearby Bethel.

Transfer Station manager Dwight Mills told members of the G&W Committee (which manages the facility) that transfer station staff were "pretty much at the mercy of the contractor" when it comes to identifying the source of material being brought in for disposal.

"They bebob in there and tell us it comes from Mt. Abram," Mills said. "I don't believe them, but I have no way of proving otherwise."

In another case, Mills said, a business in Bethel

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Moves now underway to have unorganized territories pick up more costs of services

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Few would argue with the perception that taxpayers in the state's unorganized territories—especially those located close to more developed, organized towns—are getting a pretty good deal when it comes to paying for things like emergency services and education.

In parts of nearby Albany and Mason townships, for example, property owners are covered in emergencies by responders from Bethel, and their children have full access to the facilities of nearby school districts, including SAD44.

But while Bethel taxpayers are currently paying property taxes of \$17.86 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (with a big chunk of that going toward emergency services and education), property owners in Albany are paying only \$7.21.

Most people familiar with the situation have long acknowledged that the current arrangement (the result of a

variety of state laws and longstanding policies) is inequitable.

Steve Wight of Newry and Scott Cole, Bethel's town manager, are among the critics of the current situation.

Wight is a long-time member, and current co-chair, of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, which serves as the planning board for the unorganized territories.

In February of this year he told the Oxford County Commissioners that the nature of development in the UTs was rapidly changing and the method of paying for essential services needed to change as well.

"The residents in the UTs are going to have to wake up," Wight said. He argued that dwellings in the UTs were increasingly upscale, and so were the expectations of property owners for municipal services. "You're getting the \$500,000 vacation homes as

See UTs, page 4

Newry OKs spending, again rejects Shoreland revisions

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry voters Tuesday rejected, for the second time this year, revisions to the town's Shoreland Zoning ordinance.

About three dozen residents turned out for the special Town Meeting, which addressed eight articles.

Most of the discussion regarding the Shoreland Zoning revisions involved the protection zone for the upper Bear River, above Branch Brook.

There were concerns about the accuracy of the floodplain map for the Bear River, as well as confusion about the details of the revisions.

Sylvia Gray was a member of the committee that drew up the revisions. She said she be-

lieved that at a public hearing on the proposal last week, even some members of the committee were confused by the discussion.

At their annual Town Meeting in March voters had also rejected Shoreland Zoning revisions. Those under consideration Tuesday evening were ultimately rejected 15-11.

The ordinance is expected to go back to the committee for further work.

Other items approved The other articles, which addressed money issues, were approved with little opposition. A total of \$106,942 will be taken from the Surplus and

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Crafty Locke Mills woman turns friends into angels



By ALISON ALOISIO

There's a local gardener, a member of the Red Hat Society, a nurse, a quilter, a golfer, a cook and many others. They're all angels.

Crafter Marie Bartlett of Greenwood has created them as Christmas ornaments, and each is modeled after one of her friends.

She's dubbed them "Angel Friends," and they're proving to be popular at local craft fairs.

Bartlett, a longtime crafter, came up with the idea about two months ago, she said, and has been making them since.

She had the "Friends" on display on a Christmas tree (photo, Page 4) at the recent Telstar Craft Fair, where she sold between 40 and 50.

"I've sold about a hundred total," she said. "It's nice to know somebody likes what you do enough to buy them."

Each angel wears a standard white dress. Bartlett uses embellishments marketed toward scrapbookers to customize them.

The quilter holds a tiny quilt, the golfer a club, the nurse a thermometer and medicine bottle, and the cook a gingerbread man, rolling pin and

cookie cutter.

Attached to each is a tag bearing the first name of her friend, and the person's profession or hobby. Each friend gets a personal angel as a gift from Bartlett, and she sells the duplicates for \$8.95 each.

The angel for Kay McMillin of Bethel, who volunteers at the Bethel Animal Hospital, holds a kitten. "She knows how I love animals," said McMillin. "The angels are beautiful."

Gen Donnellan of Bethel is the quilter. She actually made a tiny quilt for her angel. "What better thing to do at Christmas," she said. "We all need friends in our lives, and the friends in our lives are truly angels."

This year's angels are all females. But Bartlett is aiming for equal treatment of the sexes for next year.

"I'm planning to incorporate boy angels," she said.

Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$6,413.40 toward its goal of \$12,000!

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys & girls. Contributions may be mailed to:

Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217

Deadline to apply is December 18. All applications will be kept confidential.

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'INCONVENIENT TRUTH' GATHERING

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Dec. 16, thousands of folks will gather in living rooms or halls around the country to watch the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth."

If you haven't seen the movie, it is a "must see" and features some of the best scientific info. available on the climate issue. If you have seen it, you can bring friends to see it again right here in Bethel and participate in a phone talk-back with Al Gore.

Sign-up and important details for our local gathering can be found at <http://political.moveon.org/event/seethetruth/30023>.

Details: Saturday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. sharp at Gould Academy McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

TELSTAR CRAFT FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends of Telstar would like to thank all who helped make this year's Telstar Craft Fair a success. First and foremost we greatly appreciate the many crafters and artists who came and shared their talents and wonderful goods for everyone's enjoyment and purchase. We thank all the shoppers who came and supported them — with the great variety of creative items to choose from, there really was something for everyone.

Thanks also to the many parent volunteers who so capably handled the endless tasks that made the event run smoothly: Eileen Pew, Leslie Baumgartel, Brenda Wight, Kelly Meyers, Susan Gordon, Louise Rice, Bertha Grover, Tina Santos, Theresa Nadeau, Ellie Kingsbury, Cathy Mason, Tammy Davis, Barbara Dumont, Jim Thornton, Shelley Peterson, Lorie White, Sarah Southam, and Sarah Savage. In addition to these folks, we appreciate the many Telstar families who contributed baked goods for our bake sale. The yummy breads, pies, cookies, and other treats were a big hit. Telstar is truly lucky to have so many parents who willingly step up and make things happen for our school.

This year we had extra student participation as well — the kids took on many duties including behind-the-scenes work, staffing tables, creating items for the raffles, and serving lunch — it's wonderful to see your school spirit and willingness to offer your time and talents to benefit your school. Thanks to Elek Pew, Sean Baumgartel, Jamie Steven, Taylor Savage, Casey Thornton, Bailey Davis, Danny Ojeda, Esther Pew, Kristi White, Karen White, and Eva Thornton, and all members of the senior and junior classes who staffed the tables. Thanks also to Mahoosuc Kids Association for joining us for the day and helping behind the scenes. The MKA students did a fabulous job making the signs that were posted around town.

I know there were other students and parents who didn't hesitate to pitch in when something needed to be done, and I apologize for missing you here. Your help is appreciated.

We also appreciate the support of the Telstar staff — for all who pitched in or otherwise supported the event, including the administration, satellite group advisors, class advisors, the custodians and maintenance crew, CPS principal Levi Brown for the loan of tables, the athletic department and coaches for sharing the gym, and all of the office staff. A special thanks to TMS secretary Carole Corriveau for her responsiveness to crafters and for handling so many details above and beyond her normal duties.

And finally, a big thanks to all who donated items for the Craft Fair raffle. We are so grateful that our crafters and artists donated a sample of their wares. Many of them operate cottage industries and we are happy they shared their creative products to benefit Telstar. In addition, thanks to local businesses including Bethel's Best, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Ruthie's Boutique, The Toy Shop, the Mouse and Bean, Kowloon Village, Ellie's Workout Express, True North Adventure, Peterson's Pet Stop, S.S. Milton, Liams, Many Hands Massage, Sunday River Brewing Company, Inch By Inch Farm, Sunday River Ski Resort, Frost Fire, Dirk MacKnight Photography, Paris Hill Pewter, Haagaard's Den, Mountain Minerals, Sunday River Gems, Lively Accents, Earth and Fire Pottery, and Round Pond Corner Store for their donations. We are also grateful to the many Telstar staff and families who donated their own creations, or provided items from their businesses and employers. Your generosity added so much to the fun and success of the raffle table.

Proceeds from the Telstar Craft Fair support activities for Middle School and High School students, as well as scholarships for seniors. Thanks again to all who helped make the day a success for our students.

Pat Nasta
For Friends of Telstar

SENIOR CLASS TREE LIGHTING

To the Editor:

The Senior Class at Telstar is sponsoring a Tree Lighting Ceremony at the school on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. To dedicate a light in memory of or in honor of someone, a donation of \$5 is requested.

If interested, please contact any senior or call Merrie Lee Ojeda, senior advisor, at 824-2136 ext. 212. All messages will be read at the ceremony. Thank you all, once again, for your help.

Merrie Lee Ojeda
Senior Advisor

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CHRISTMAS JOY BEYOND SHOPPING AND TASKS

To the Editor:

At Christmastime, people can feel tired, lonely, or like they are missing the spirit of the season. But Kari Mashos, of Cape Neddick, says that doesn't have to be the case. Mashos will be giving a one-hour talk called "Christmas Joy! Christ Brings the Closer View of God," Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist in its new building at 5 Morrill Road, Norway.

Before the talk there will be a half hour of punch, cookies, and Christmas music. The church is catty-corner to the Norway Country Club, and there is plenty of parking. If you would like a ride, or more information, call 890-9944.

Mashos' talk will show how the gentle healing spirit of the Christ can make a big difference this season. She'll give examples of how healing is possible through seeing God's love as practical help, right when we need it. God is not mysterious and unknowable, in fact the Bible has many wonderful descriptions and proofs of His nature as Love. As we understand God better, our views of ourselves change and so do our lives. There is tangible evidence that God is with us today. The lecture will include contemporary examples of healing from sickness and addiction to pornography. The speaker will be sharing practical views of God from the Bible and the life of Christ Jesus and insights from the book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Mashos has been a Christian Science practitioner for a number of years, but she started out her religious life in the Greek Orthodox Church. Her mother instilled in her a love of the Bible and its inspiring accounts of healing. This buoyed her up during troubling childhood experiences — her father walked out, leaving the family homeless and penniless. She then lived with relatives for a few years. They insisted she study music and attend the Christian Science Sunday School. Mashos went on to become a professional opera singer and later a healer, using her understanding of the power of the always-present Christ and the laws of Love/God.

In her early twenties she began to read "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, in earnest. This study and practice of Christian Science enabled her to be healed of the psychological effects of abuse, to find right companionship, and to raise a family.

Mashos sang professionally for several years and eventually formed her own opera company to highlight social issues. The power of prayer, based on the teachings of Christian Science, was a continuing strength to her in all situations, including singing to crowds of 17,000 and performing under a bomb threat. One night, as she stood on the stage at Symphony Hall in Boston, singing to a large crowd, she thought, "I'd really rather be sharing spiritual ideas with this audience." This desire to share the healing power of Christian Science led her to devote her full time to healing as a Christian Science practitioner.

This vivacious speaker has proven in her own life that it's possible to find a way to joy, whatever the circumstances of daily life.

Julia Reuter
Bethel

WHY THE PLEDGE IS IMPORTANT

To the Editor:

In light of the recent appeals court ruling in California, with respect to the Pledge of Allegiance, the following recollection from Senator John McCain is very appropriate:

"The Pledge of Allegiance" by Senator John McCain

As you may know, I spent five and one half years as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War. In the early years of our imprisonment, the NVA kept us in solitary confinement or two or three to a cell. In 1971 the NVA moved us from these conditions of isolation into large rooms with as many as 30 to 40 men to a room.

This was, as you can imagine, a wonderful change and was a direct result of the efforts of millions of Americans on behalf of a few hundred POWs 10,000 miles from home.

One of the men who moved into my room was a young man named Mike Christian.

Mike came from a small town near Selma, Ala. He didn't wear a pair of shoes until he was 13 years old. At 17, he enlisted in the US Navy. He later earned a commission by going to Officer Training School. Then he became a Naval Flight Officer and was shot down and captured in 1967. Mike had a keen and deep appreciation of the opportunities this country and our military provide for people who want to work and want to succeed.

As part of the change in treatment, the Vietnamese allowed some prisoners to receive packages from home. In some of these packages were handkerchiefs, scarves and other items of clothing.

Mike got himself a bamboo needle. Over a period of a couple of months, he created an American flag and sewed it on the inside of his shirt.

Every afternoon, before we had a bowl of soup, we would hang Mike's shirt on the wall of the cell and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

I know the Pledge of Allegiance may not seem the most important part of our day now, but I can assure you that in that stark cell it was indeed the most important and meaningful event.

One day the Vietnamese searched our cell, as they did periodically, and discovered Mike's shirt with the flag sewn inside, and removed it.

That evening they returned, opened the door of the cell, and for the benefit of all of us, beat Mike Christian severely for the next couple of hours. Then, they opened the door of the cell and threw him in. We cleaned him up as well as we could.

The cell in which we lived had a concrete slab in the middle on which we slept. Four naked light bulbs hung in each corner of the room.

As I said, we tried to clean up Mike as well as we could. After the excitement died down, I looked in the corner of the room, and sitting there beneath that dim light bulb with a piece of red cloth, another shirt and his bamboo needle, was my friend, Mike Christian. He was sitting there with his eyes almost shut from the beating he had received, making another American flag. He was not making the flag because it made Mike Christian feel better. He was making that flag because he knew how important it was to us to be able to pledge our allegiance to our flag and country.

So the next time you say the Pledge of Allegiance, you must never forget the sacrifice and courage that thousands of Americans have made to build our nation and promote freedom around the world.

You must remember our duty, our honor, and our country.
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Richard Grover
Mason Township

SENIOR PLAYERS THANKS

To the Editor:

As director of the Western Mountains Senior Players, I would like to commend the 10 talented people I had the privilege to work with for our fall production. The Players have many thanks to offer to people and institutions that helped to make our production a success: Gould Academy for their graciousness in allowing us to perform in the McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium; Nancy Davis for allowing us to rehearse in the Gehring House; the Senior College for giving us the opportunity and support necessary to have a Senior Players group; Seabury Lyon, Sarah Paul, Roberta Taylor, Carol Campbell and Jay Boschetti for superb technical support and advice; all those who contributed props; the audience who laughed so generously even under very crowded conditions.

We certainly never realized that we were so popular. We want to assure the community that in the future we will either give two performances or find a larger facility to honor your support! Thank you all.

Lynn Arizzi
Director

BENEFIT BINGO THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support at the Christmas For Families Benefit Bingo Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Locke Mills American Legion.

A special thank you goes to the Legion and Auxiliary members that have helped over the last 14 years with raising money for this project. With their help and the help of many other community members we will be able to help over 150 children and their parents have a better Holiday Season.

The list is long of people that donated gifts, time and money. There are families that adopted children or whole families. Some people went out and bought special requests. People have helped in many ways to make the Holiday Season a time for giving and helping others.

Nina Wheeler
Director, Christmas for Families

Newry

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Overlay accounts for various needs.

Approved were: \$46,078 from Overlay and \$30,000 from Surplus to cover abatements/tax shortfall resulting from an assessing error on two subdivisions; \$6,765 from Surplus to apply to the Grange Hall Improvement Account to cover new lighting and road grading at the site; \$6,687 from Surplus to cover larger-than-anticipated costs to fix the roof on the Sunday River Fire Station;

\$1,489 from Surplus for lights and other equipment for the Fire Department's new pickup truck; \$15,000 from Surplus for engineering work to stabilize the bank on the Bear River, off the Lone Pine Road; \$5,000 from Surplus to purchase a new tax program; and \$42,000 from Surplus to cover a calculation error in a certificate of assessment.

One resident said he hoped it would not become a habit to go over budget in accounts

and then call a special meeting to cover them.

Moderator/selectman Wendy Hanscom said the town has approximately \$1.7 million in surplus, "much higher than the auditor would like us to have," she said.

Interest on town funds have earned more than \$50,000 this year.

Gray said Loretta Powers, the town's administrative assistant "should get a raise" for finding good interest returns.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The United States Postal Service was considering moving the Newry post office to the Sunday River side of town.

The Bethel area was blanketed with a foot of wet, heavy snow.

The annual Taste of Bethel drew a large crowd to sample area restaurants' offerings.

Births: Dakota James and Devin Daniel Merrill, Brandon Lorenzo Martinez, Ethan Richard Roy.

Deaths: Mary F. Champe, Agnes H. Lufkin, Chandler Provencher, Dana G. Brooks, Florette G. Merrill.

20 years ago: Bethel's Boston Post Cane was presented to 94-year-old Ralph Hall.

Over 160 parents, relatives and friends of Woodstock Elementary School students packed the gym for the school's winter concert.

Bethel's ladder truck was pressed into service at a chimney fire at the Methodist parsonage on Mason Street.

The home of Wendell Tyler in East Bethel was destroyed in an early morning fire.

Deaths: Walter "Bud" Hamlin, Marcelle R. Crawford, Mrs. Matilda S. Culleton.

30 years ago: "Sunday River Sketches" by Martha Fifield Wilkins was published by Androscoggin Publications, Rumford.

The Locke Mills Cub Scouts toured the Satellite Station in Andover.

Robin Dooen of Bethel was a member of the first women's varsity field hockey team in the history of Thomas College.

Birth: Jeffrey Allen Chretien.

Death: Herschel F. Cole.

40 years ago: Portraying the Three Wise Men in Bethel's third annual Living Nativity Scene were Norris Brown, David Thurston, and Dana Brooks.

Sunday River Tree Service was nearly done removing the diseased elm trees in town.

The Citizen Office was offering portable typewriters by Olivetti Underwood starting at \$69.50.

Birth: Brenda Lee Farnum.

Deaths: Harry T. Sawin, Ernest Scott Bennett.

50 years ago: Mrs. Lena B. Ellingwood, co-founder of The Bethel News, was honored at an open house in observance of her 90th birthday.

Twenty-two members of the Greenwood City Community Club met for a potluck supper and Christmas tree.

Gould Academy's annual Christmas Vespers were held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Birth: Stephen Thomas Blanchard.

60 years ago: Mrs. J. Cleveland Bartlett of East Bethel was one of four contestants in the finals of the state canning contests held by the National Garden Institute.

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland of Gould Academy, was delegate to a meeting of the New England College and Secondary School Association in Boston.

Death: Mrs. Alice King Littlehale.

70 years ago: A farm bureau group of women was organized in West Bethel. Mrs. Myron Morrill was elected chairman.

Work was progressing rapidly on Kenneth Wight's new house in Mayville (now owned by Gloria Wilson).

The State Highway Department was building a bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill.

Death: Baker Thurston.

80 years ago: Mrs. Willard Smart and 3½-year-old son, Walter, died from burns and exposure when the family's home in the Yaggar Neighborhood, Norway, was destroyed by fire.

Sliding and skiing were prohibited on all Bethel village sidewalks with the exception of High and Mill streets, per order of the assessors of the Corporation.

The Town of Rumford purchased a Walter's Snow Fight fully equipped at a cost of \$9,850.

Death: Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

100 years ago: Porter Farwell of East Bethel was presented a handsome armchair from Middle Intervale Telephone Company.

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The Bethel Police Log:
Can be found this week on Page 4.

Briefly

Hunter fatally shoots young woman

PARIS—An 18-year-old Paris woman was fatally shot last Thursday afternoon by a hunter. Megan Ripley was shot in the chest at about 4 p.m. Thursday in woods at the edge of a field near her house on Christian Ridge Road, authorities said. She was pronounced dead an hour later at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. It was the first hunting fatality in Maine since 2004, said Mark Latti, spokesman for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The pheasant and ruffed grouse seasons were open at the time and deer hunting with muzzle-loading firearms was permitted under an extension of that season in the area where the shooting occurred, wardens said. Police initially withheld the name of the hunter involved in the shooting, but they announced Tuesday that he was Timothy P. Bean, 51, of Paris. Latti said that no charges have yet been filed in the shooting. The Maine Warden Service is expected to deliver its findings to the Maine Attorney General's Office later this week.

St. John to be CEO in Otisfield

BETHEL/NEWRY—Rich St. John, code enforcement officer for Bethel and Newry for more than four years, will leave those positions next week to become CEO in Otisfield. Otisfield recently made the job full-time. St. John said he took it because it will be a four-mile commute from his home in Harrison, instead of the 24 miles to Bethel. He said he expects much of the work in Otisfield will involve shoreland zoning — Lake Thompson, Saturday Pond, Pleasant Pond and Moose Pond are all located in part within the town. He begins work Dec. 19.

Community ski days announced

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will offer Community Days' Ski Free days to the residents of SAD44 on Sundays Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, and April 8. Community Ski Days will be offered to residents of SAD's 17, 21 and 17 on Jan. 21 and March 18. In addition to free skiing, a 50 percent discount at food and beverage outlets will be offered on each of these days. On Community Ski Free Days Sunday River offers free skiing and riding, free rentals, and free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (clinics are for age 15-plus, pre-registration is required) to the residents of SAD44. Children who participate must have their name on the list that the ticket department receives from each SAD superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of the SAD communities by showing a driver's license, tax bill or some other document. People who wish to use their discount at the food and beverage outlets must show their lift ticket valid that day.

Littlehale named EMD director

SOUTH PARIS—Terri L. Littlehale of Newry has been named emergency medical dispatch (E.M.D.) director for the Oxford County Regional Communications Center. In announcing the appointment, Center Director James P. Miclon said, "Terri L. Littlehale was named to this position because of her emergency services background, shift supervisor status, and her tenure here with the communications center. Terri will be responsible for the training, and coordinating the communication staff on this E.M.D. program, as well as meeting and corresponding with Maine Emergency Medical Services Bureau, and Maine Emergency Services Communications Bureau."

Acadia, a bargain in need of care

BAR HARBOR—Acadia National Park pumps at least \$14 into the state and local economy for every \$1 spent by the federal government on the park's budget, the National Parks Conservation Association said Wednesday. A report by the organization contends that on average national parks provide at least \$4 for every one dollar spent by the federal government on them. According to the report, Acadia generates \$100 million in annual recreational benefits within its \$7 million budget. Visitors generate nearly \$140 million annually in local revenue while supporting more than 3,500 jobs, it said. The National Parks Conservation Association has been pressing the Bush administration and Congress to boost funding for national parks in the 2008 fiscal year. The annual budget shortfall is pegged at \$800 million, the group said. "We need to take care of the parks that take care of us," said Alexander Brash, the group's senior northeast regional director.

CORRECTION

Santa whisperer's name: The boy in last week's front page photo with Santa Claus was Tommy Watson.

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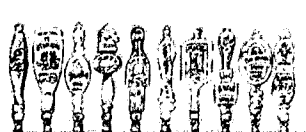
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Thursday, December 14

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Friday, December 15

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Saturday, December 16

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Dec. 9

At 3 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a report of a subject being bitten by a dog. A 10-day quarantine notice was served on the owner, who was also warned for a dog at large.

Friday, Dec. 8

At 3:11 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the East Bethel Road.

At 11:40 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Vernon Street for a report of a newborn foal lying in the snow. The foal was standing when the officer arrived. A complainant said the animal was wet, and if it did not have shelter soon it could die. The temperature was reportedly 20 degrees with a wind chill of 0. The owner could not be reached. Animal Welfare was notified and updated through the day regarding the foal's condition. At 7:30 p.m. the officer served a search warrant on the owner for the foal and mother as evidence. The temperature was reported to be 0 degrees with a wind chill of -10. The animals were removed to a barn on another property. The foal's temperature was below normal. Larry Smith, 61, was given a summons for animal cruelty.

Thursday, Dec. 7

At 6:18 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call at a business.

At 4:40 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the West Bethel Road for a property damage car-deer accident.

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick had a be-on-the-lookout put out for a juvenile who had run away.

At 2:35 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a school for three juveniles who had been caught with a usable amount of marijuana. Two were charged with possession and the third with furnishing a controlled substance.

At 10 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Mason Street for a report of a vehicle spinning its tires in a driveway and on a lawn.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

At 9:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a residential alarm on the Intervale Road. It was found to be a cleaning person.

At 11:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report that a car had been scratched by a sharp object three weeks earlier. The complainant was advised to contact police if it happened again.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

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TREE OF FRIENDS

Angel ornaments on display at the Telstar Craft Fair, held earlier this month. The angels were created by Marie Bartlett and modeled on her friends and their interests or professions. See story, page 1.

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UTs

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tected, so you really have to play the game by the same set of rules," Wight said.

Cole, at the same meeting, pointed to the local disparity in what property owners in Bethel and those in Albany pay for fire protection from Bethel.

That situation too, he argued, needed to change. "If we're clipping people at a buck fifty a thousand in Bethel," Cole told the commissioners, "I don't feel the town has any choice but to clip [Albany and Mason taxpayers] at a buck-fifty."

Stirrings of change

Even Oxford County Commissioner Steve Merrill agreed in February that "UT inhabitants have been getting a real good deal in years past."

But in years to come, the situation appears likely to change. On several fronts initiatives are currently underway to reallocate essential costs in a more equitable manner.

Locally those efforts have already borne some fruit.

County Commissioners here have agreed to a plan proposed by Cole that calls for allocating fire and ambulance costs based on valuation, with nearby UT residents paying what Bethel residents pay.

As a result, Oxford County will pay Bethel approximately

\$40,000 for such coverage this year, up about 66 percent from what it paid last year (assuming the arrangement survives scrutiny by UT officials in Augusta).

At the state level, educational expenses are also coming in for a hard look.

Newly elected state Rep. Tim Carter (D-Bethel) is drafting a bill that would require UT taxpayers in areas near SADs to pay what residents of organized towns in those districts pay toward school expenses.

Locally, the impact of such a change could be significant.

Cole told the Bethel selectmen recently that taxpayers in SAD44 towns pay currently roughly \$10 (per thousand dollars of assessed valuation) toward the local school district, while taxpayers in nearby UT's pay only \$4.

Also at the state level, a commission has recently completed a comprehensive report on the cost of providing certain services in the nearly 10-million acres of unorganized territories.

The Maine Legislature is expected to take up the commission's recommendations during its current term.

Among them is a call for a process to enable fast-growing areas to become organized municipalities.

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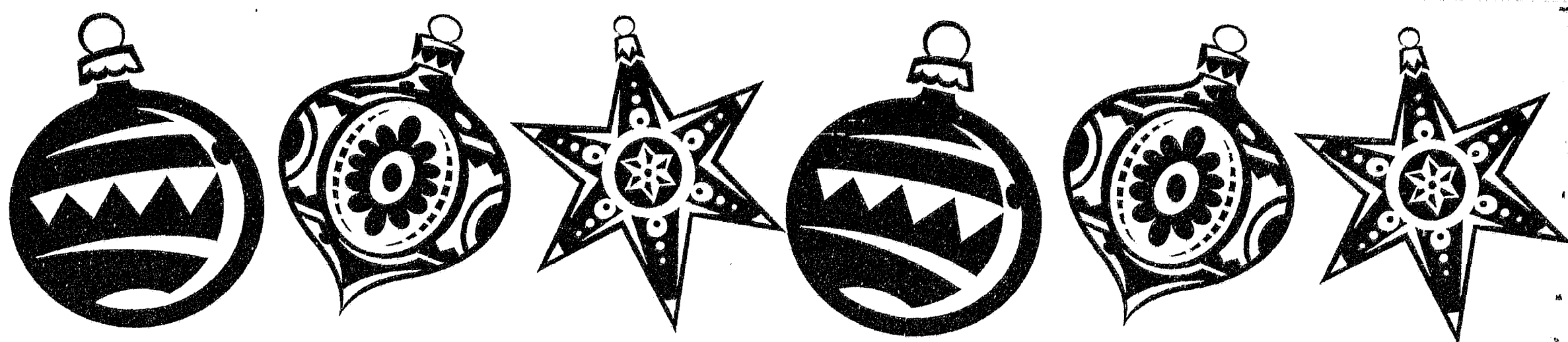


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NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 24

Country Christmas in Bethel

Many fun events take place in Bethel on weekends between Thanksgiving to Christmas! Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction on Dec. 2, horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, arrival of Santa and more - a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 207-824-2282

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Holiday Open House at Maine Line Products

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DECEMBER 17

The Living Nativity

5pm - Local people re-enact the Christmas story on the village common. This is an annual community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this. Contact Drew Webster to let him know you want to participate. Live animals needed also. FMI 824-2715

Christmas Cantata, "Wise Men Seek Him Still"

4pm - Locke Mills Union Church - This is a choir of mixed voices from area churches under the direction of Beverly Melville. Refreshments following in the fellowship room. Everyone is welcome.

DECEMBER 17-31

Victorian Sunday Dinners!

Something new for your Sunday dinner in Bethel! Starting December 17th, The Victoria Inn is offering a Victorian dinner. It will be served from 11:30-3:00pm. A delicious four course dinner including soup, salad, choice of three entrees, and several decadent dessert choices will be available! \$25 per person. Reservations requested.

DECEMBER 24-25

Holiday Dining at The Bethel Inn Resort

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DECEMBER 31

SugarFoot & the BRASS KICKIN HORNS at the Matterhorn
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9th Annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration

An affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village. Performances (fee) will run from 7:00 to 10:15 PM. Non-ticketed events, from 7:00 to 11:45, will include marshmallow roasting on the Common, and refreshments by the fire at the Society's historic Dr. Moses Mason House. At 11:45 PM, attendees are invited to make the short walk down Main Street to the Town Clock for the annual New Year's bell-ringing ceremony (bring your favorite bell!). For ticket prices and locations, directions to Bethel, and more, please visit the Society's New Year's Bethel web page, www.bethelhistorical.org/New_Year%27s_Bethel.html

For more information on these events, please contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282

Special Breakfast Treats for Christmas Morn!

American Breakfast Skillet

My husband created this hearty recipe...we have it on Sunday mornings at least once a month.

12 oz. pkg maple-flavored sausage
2 cups sliced mushrooms
28 oz. pkg frozen, diced potatoes with green pepper and onion
6 to 8 eggs, beaten
Garnish: shredded Cheddar cheese

Brown sausage with mushrooms in a 10" skillet; drain and set aside. Cook potatoes until golden; add in eggs. Stir and heat until eggs are scrambled; add sausage and mushroom mixture. Spoon onto plates; garnish with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

Maple Blueberry Sauce

Make 2 batches...one to pour over breakfast waffles and one to pour over ice cream!

1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tbsp cornstarch
1/2 cup maple syrup
1/2 cup water
2 cups blueberries
1 tbsp lemon juice
1/8 tsp nutmeg

Combine brown sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan; gradually whisk in maple syrup and water. Heat over medium heat until thick and bubbly; stir in blueberries, lemon juice and nutmeg. Heat until berries are warmed through; cool slightly before serving. Makes 3 cups.

German Pancakes

Delicious topped with your favorite jam or preserves!

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk
1/8 tsp salt
2 eggs
2 tbsp butter

Garnish: butter and powdered sugar

Mix first 4 ingredients together, set aside. Heat an 8 inch cast iron skillet in a 350 degree oven until warmed, about 3 to 5 minutes; coat with butter. Pour batter into skillet; return to oven and bake 10 minutes or until golden; Remove from oven; slice and place on serving plates. Garnish with butter and powdered sugar. Serves 2.

Christmas Morn Casserole

Ready to bake in only 15 minutes, so you can get back to all the Christmas morning fun!

20 oz. pkg frozen hash browns, thawed
4 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 cups cooked ham, diced
7 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground mustard

Place hash browns in a greased 13"x9" baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and ham; set aside. Beat eggs, milk, salt, and mustard together; pour over ham. Bake, covered, at 350 degrees

for one hour. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until golden. Makes 8 servings.

Baked French Toast

Try a sampling of different syrups with this casserole...blueberry, strawberry, boysenberry, or honey-maple

10 oz. thinly sliced French bread
8 eggs
3 cups milk
4 tbsp sugar
3/4 tsp salt
1 tbsp vanilla extract
2 tbsp margarine, cubed

Arrange bread in greased 13x9 baking dish. Beat eggs with milk, sugar, salt and vanilla. Pour over bread in baking dish. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate at least 4 hours. Uncover and dot with margarine. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until bread is puffy and golden. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Cheddar-Bacon Bites

Heading out for a day of shopping? These are great for breakfast on the run!

2/3 cup butter, softened
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla extract
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
6 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled
1 1/4 cup oats, uncooked
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup honey-nut wheat germ

Cream together butter, sugar, egg and vanilla. Beat in flour, baking soda and salt; stir in remaining ingredients. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet; batter will spread. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

Sunny Side Up Breakfast Egg Pizza

Delightfully different!

12 inch Italian pizza crust
6 eggs
8 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled
1/2 cup red pepper, chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Place pizza crust on a 12" pizza pan. Using a 2 1/2 inch biscuit cutter, cut 6 circles out of crust, evenly spaced and about one inch from the edge. Reserve crust circles for another use. Break an egg into each hole; sprinkle pizza with bacon, peppers, onion and cheese. Bake at 450 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes, until eggs are completely set. Slice into wedges to serve. Makes 6 servings.

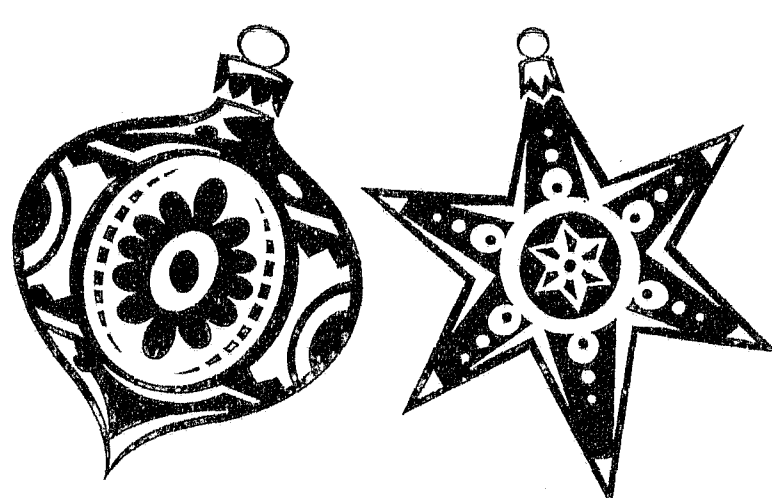
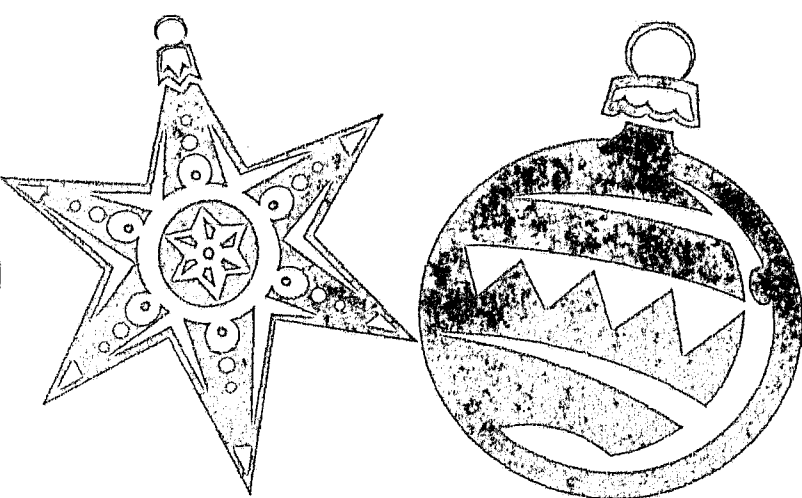
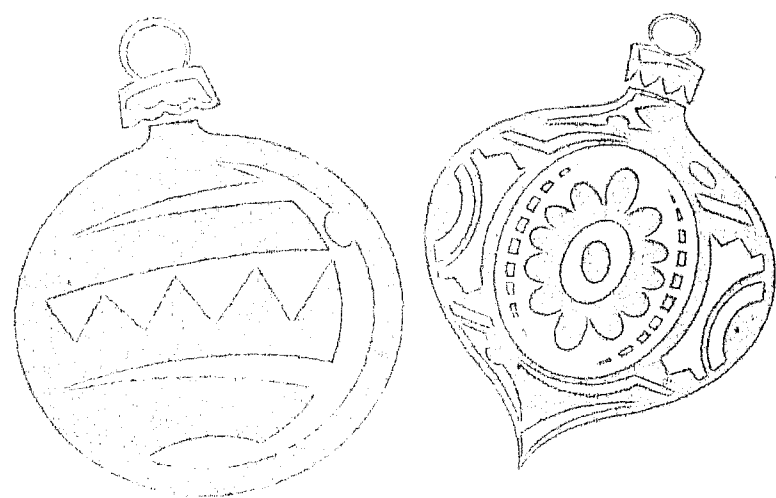


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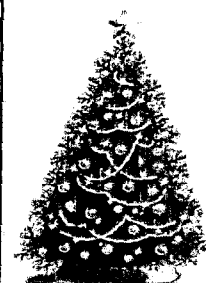
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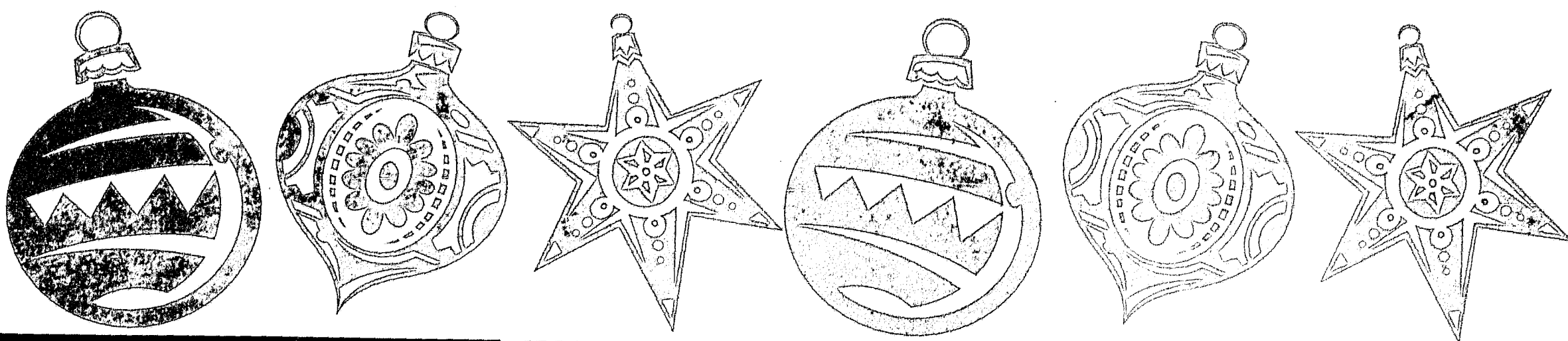
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Region 9

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electricians.

Region 9 officials also said there is flexibility built into the building design to allow for changes in programs over time.

Planning questioned

Doyon wondered why Region 9 did not approach the questions of code renovations and expansion separately, seeking approval for renovations first. "Why are you putting all your eggs in one basket?" he asked.

Clanton said they had been advised by experts that it would be more expensive in the long run to do the work "piecemeal."

Woodstock director Ron Deegan asked why the code renovation planning had happened so long after Region 9 moved into the building (in 1999).

"Why didn't you start the process then and look down the road 20 years?" he asked.

Clanton said Region 9 officials did not fully understand the needs of the building when the school moved in. A formal study of its needs was done last year, as part of the state funding process. He also said school officials may have been a little "gun shy" about bringing another referendum to voters soon after two others were defeated in the 1990s.

Others in attendance said they felt Region 9 had not adequately communicated the plan prior to next month's vote.

More information will be provided on local cable TV channels and in upcoming ads in newspapers, officials said.

Cut here to compensate? Several local officials — in-

cluding SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy — worried that if the project is approved, the bump up in district costs might result in voters later insisting the local school budget be cut to compensate.

"Our pot is getting smaller," said Murphy. He cited growing insurance premiums and the expected establishment by the state of minimum teacher salaries as examples of other increasing fixed costs.

Andover director Sid Pew said SAD44 must consider the impact on the needs of all of its 1,000 students, not just the ones enrolled in Region 9 (currently about 40).

A public hearing on the Region 9 proposal will take place Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at the school, which is located at 375 River Road in Mexico.

G&W

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that generates large amounts of cardboard was having an employee who lives in Greenwood take the material to the G&W on their way home.

All this extra dumping (including most recyclables) is costing Greenwood and Woodstock taxpayers money — money the G&W Committee is trying to figure out how to save.

"We need to get the cost down. It's a matter of dollars and cents," said Woodstock Selectman Rick Young (the G&W Committee is made up of Mills, and the selectmen and town managers of the two towns).

To bring down (or at least offset) those costs, the committee is currently considering a possible fee system.

At its regular meeting last week the committee discussed fees ranging from \$5, for a partial pickup load of construc-

tion debris, to \$100, for a one-ton dump truck load.

Various permutations were discussed, including permits, flat fees, pre-registration, and weekly quotas, but coming up with a system that is manageable, as well as fair to both non-commercial and commercial users, proved difficult.

For example, allowing residents one free load of construction waste a week was proposed, but Mills said: "I hate to see the free-load thing because they're going to have every relative they've got driving the vehicle and everybody gets a free load."

But, countered Greenwood Selectman Loretta Mikols, who recently added a garage to her house: "I'm a resident. I'm paying for G&W. I'm going to be pretty much — excuse my language — pissed off if I get charged because I bring in drabs and drabs, keeping my

site picked up each week."

Ultimately, after more than an hour of discussion Monday the committee agreed to hold off on any action at the moment.

Greenwood Selectman Wayne Hakala expressed frustration with the committee's continuing inability to bring the problem under control.

"We've batted this around ever since [a deity] was a corporal, and it just keeps getting worse and worse. ... We've got to make it where they say, 'It's cheaper for me to go to Bethel, or West Paris, or get a dumpster.'"

The committee is expected to take the matter up again at its next regular meeting, on Jan. 9.

(Note: At no point did the committee discuss charging fees for normal household waste or recycling.)

Town	Additional Amount	Effect on \$100,000 home
Andover	\$12,100	\$26
Bethel	\$35,566	\$18
Greenwood	\$13,750	\$20
Newry	\$13,842	\$4
Woodstock	\$16,317	\$14

LOCAL FUNDING IMPACT OF REGION 9 PROJECT PROPOSAL—This chart shows the additional funding — over and above the regular SAD44 budget — required from SAD44 towns for the second year, FY'09, of a 20-year loan payment schedule, and the estimated tax effect on \$100,000 worth of home value, if the renovation/expansion project is approved Jan. 9. The payments would slowly decline after the second year. In addition, the district would incur an estimated additional \$34,000 in operating costs for two new Region 9 programs proposed as part of the plan. SAD44 also figures on an average operating budget increase of 5 percent a year. The district's typical share of the annual Region 9 operating budget is about \$250,000. In the regular SAD44 budget, the district pays a little over \$6 million as its local share.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Barbara Herrick Brown, 92, is at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris recovering from a broken arm, the result of a fall.

Kathy and Alan Thrall enjoyed the company of her mother, Ann Fczuca, from Torrington, Conn., for two weeks. They enjoyed Beano, quilting and crocheting.

Dan Thrall is spending time with Kathy and Alan Thrall and celebrating is birthday over the weekend.

Musa Swan Brown and daughters hosted a pre-holiday luncheon on Sunday at Kowloon Village Restaurant. Thirty-six family members from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and several Maine towns attended.

Don Ferraro from New Bedford, Mass., spent the weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

The Mahosuc Community Band presented a wonderful concert of Christmas music Monday evening at the West Parish Congregational Church. The large crowd was free with their applause. They also enjoyed the refreshments and sociability following the performance.

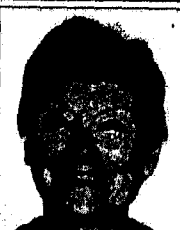
The Students for Claire Müller's vocal studio shared their holiday gift of songs with many homes on Sunday evening.

Androskoggin Chorale presented a Christmas concert Saturday at South Paris Congregational Church. Amy and Michael Davis attended. Amy's daughter, Susan White, sang in the chorale.

Following the public supper at the Methodist Church Saturday evening a Christmas tree was lighted out front of the church with colorful lights in memory and honor of friends and relatives.

Several members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club enjoyed a trip to Indian Head Resort, North Lincoln, on Monday, traveling by bus with the Dixfield Neighborly Seniors for a Christmas Party. Attending were Ray and Joan Cole, Maurice and Cecile Lescault, Ruth Hazelton, Grace Douglass, Martha Sweatt and Rosabelle Tift.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The two inches of snow from last Thursday night have disappeared, except for patches of white here and there. It was nice while it lasted! According to the grapevine, there was good snow in Grafton Notch, also at Bretton Woods and the Balsams. There's hope for x-c skiers, after all!

We have noticed fewer birds at the feeders so far, and less variety. There are plenty of doves — I counted 16 one day last week — but we have seen none of the sparrows we usually have in winter. Lesley Rowse told me, however, that she was almost certain that she saw some tree sparrows with the unmistakable "stick-pin" on their breasts. Could the lack of birds be owing to the mild fall weather?

Road repairs have been accomplished on the undermining damage caused by flooding from a beaver dam. The dam makings were pulled from the culvert, and the road edges restored. It's a puzzle to us why these particular beavers even started this dam, as it was late in the season, and their house is downstream of the dammed culvert. Maybe they are just young and inexperienced. We all made stupid mistakes in our youth!

On Saturday night we were treated to a performance of "The Princess and the Pea" by the Children's Theater at Crescent Park School. This production was put together in just five days, led by two professionals, and with lots of help from local PTA members. Our grandson, Andrew Siegel, was one of the "palace people," and his big sister, Molly, and her friend, Abbie Goldberg, did duty as "assistant directors." Caili and Ani Inman appeared as Ladies-in-Waiting, and seemed to have great fun singing and dancing. The children did an amazing job, and the old fairy tale (with some new twists) was much enjoyed by a large audience of parents, grandparents, and friends.

The Senior Players of Western Mountains Senior College presented a program of six short plays on Sunday af-

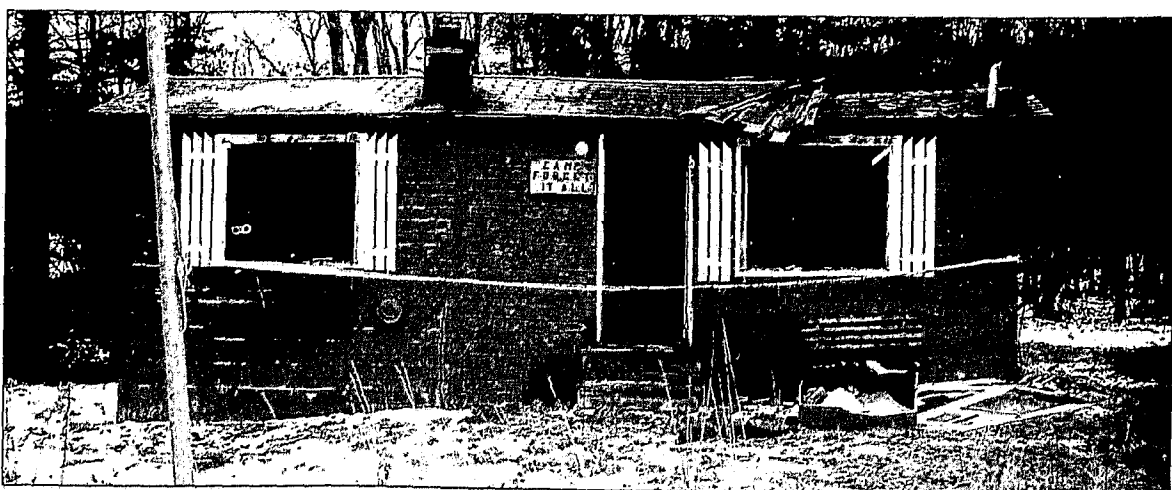
ternoon at 2:30, at McLaughlin Science Building on the Gould Campus. It was standing room only for the mix of comedy and drama. Yours truly had the part of the murder victim in "Sorry, Wrong Number," which you may remember as a movie from the late '40s, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster.

Sharon Lyon and Karen Paul, both of West Bethel, were featured as an employment agent and a mime, respectively, in "The Employment Agent." They also appeared in "Bye Bye Brevoort," a comedy by Eudora Welty. We all had a good time, in spite of the hard work involved, and we're looking forward to the spring semester, with the hope that more seniors will join us.

Jane Hosterman reports that she spent a pleasant evening Saturday with some friends and neighbors of Phil Rolfe, in his house on the Flat Road. Phil has done extensive remodeling and refurbishing of his aunt's former home and wanted to show folks his new digs. At one point he called Jane over to look at an old picture of his father, explaining that it showed Dad standing in front of what has become the Hoeh house! I knew the Rolfe family had lived here for some time, and I look forward to a chance to see the picture myself.

Also on Saturday evening, the West Bethel Union Church had its annual Christmas potluck, with tree trimming and activities with Santa's helpers. After dinner, Neta Littlefield played carols on the organ while the children decorated the lovely tree that Danny and Richard Grover had brought in from Mason Town. Funny thing, most of the ornaments seem to end up on the lower branches of the tree. Santa himself put in an appearance and had gifts in his sack for all the children present. Sounds like a lovely family time for all.

On Monday night the church ladies were having a potluck dinner also. The purpose of the gathering was to help collect \$\$\$ to contribute to Nina Wheeler's "Christmas for Families" effort. Nina puts the emphasis on "families," because she firmly believes that anyone who is unable to afford gifts for the children needs a little Christmas cheer for him — or herself as well. You go,



CAMP FIRE—A camp on Hicks Pond was heavily damaged by fire late Sunday afternoon. Firefighters from Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris managed to contain the blaze to one room. No one was in the camp at the time.

(Photo: Wayne Hakala)

girl!

The week before last I had a message from a mystery caller on my answering machine. She implied that she had some news for me and said she would call back, but left no number. Whoever you are, please call back and leave a number if you get the machine, or else e-mail me with your message. You all know, don't you, that you can reach me at 836-3011 or dhoeh@megalink.net? (Sarcasm aside, I would love to hear from you!)

The report is that she is doing well and getting therapy, but it is going to be slow and painful. Get well wishes go out to Stevie.

Town Office

The 2007 hunting and fishing licenses are available at the clerk's office. A few people have already picked them up for Christmas presents. This is a reminder that dog licenses are due in January. Any dog over six months old must be licensed. They need a current rabies shot and the cost is \$10 for male/female and \$6 for neutered/spayed. Call 836-2987 to contact the clerk.

Gilead Historical Society

The newsletter finally went out in the mail this week. Hopefully, the members will enjoy.

Dues for the GHS are due in January and forms are included in the newsletter. Anyone interested in joining the GHS can contact us by calling 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Planning Board

A Special Meeting of the Planning Board will be held in the Fire Station Dec. 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The board will be discussing alternative approaches to be applied in the review of subdivision applications.

The January regular meeting of the Planning Board will be held on Jan. 4 in the Fire Station beginning at 7 p.m. Agendas for these meetings are posted at the transfer station, Town Hall and Town Office.

The public is invited to both meetings.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week I saw Carrie McPherson at the Trading Post. We chatted a bit and she told me that just before Thanksgiving she visited her mother in Florida and had a wonderful visit with her. Barbara will be spending the winter in Florida. I forgot to ask Carrie where.

On Saturday I saw Betsey Lamontagne at the IGA. We had a great time chatting. She told me her husband, Rick, has a place on the Bog Road and thus they come up from Biddeford for an occasional weekend. We hope to meet for a "cuppa" coffee on one of her trips.

Don't forget on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Maine Line Products in Greenwood, there will be a Holiday Open House from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Greetings to Gretchen and Anne whom I do hope to see over the New Year's weekend. May all the readers have a wonderful holiday!

Also, to cousin Jim in D.C., thanks for your input via e-mail to Mark.

The Bethel area is a great place to shop. There are so many great shops to purchase gifts from as well as buy things for the home. Plus it saves you the travel and bother of traffic jams and tie-ups of shopping out of the area. And they are here for us all year.

If anyone would like to rent the Grange for a holiday event, call the Town Office at 824-3123 for scheduling.

The Way I See It



by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

It would have been really nice to have a granddaughter. All my grandchildren are boys and though they are the apples of my eye, I still wish I had a granddaughter. I think most grandmothers wish for at least one little girl to spoil.

Unfortunately, that is never going to happen as the mothers of my precious grandsons have said enough is enough. I'm glad they recognize that their families are large enough, but still it's too bad that a little girl was not in the cards.

No sugar and spice and everything nice. No frilly dresses and patent leather shoes. No easy Christmas shopping for Barbies! According to a recent survey, Barbie dolls are still the number one item on little girls' Christmas wish lists.

Barbie I can understand. For gosh sakes, I even had a Barbie of my own when I was a kid. She may not have been as versatile or upscale as she is now and Ken had not yet entered her life, but she was still Barbie and I thought she was great.

The concept was the same in my day as it is now. You dressed Barbie in an assortment of fashionable clothes that you wish you had for yourself. You styled her beautiful long, blond hair that you also wished you had for yourself. I'm sure that is what little girls still do.

And if little girls of this era are at all like I was they eventually cut Barbie's beautiful long, blond hair, create some of their own fashions out of old curtains and other discarded materials and maybe do some interesting make-up jobs with acrylic paints.

When I browse the doll section of the stores I fully understand what I'm looking at. I know what the dolls do or don't do and I can even pronounce the names. I know what all the

accessories are for and could even play with them if I had the opportunity.

When I browse the toy section that my grandsons are drawn to I might just as well be on another planet. I don't know what I'm looking at, I don't know what these toys do and I can't for the life of me pronounce the names.

Elijah, my youngest grandson, is crazy about toys called Transformers. I do understand that basically they transform from one thing into another like from a robot-like thing to a car-like thing. What I don't understand is why there are so many different kinds and why they have names like Optimus Prime and G1 Cyclonus and on

And, the kids are not content with just one of these game players, they want one of each. Plus most of the video games I've looked at seem pretty violent too. I must be getting old.

I'm sure that girls like the video games too, but it's usually boys I see clustered at the game display cases.

I would also imagine that some little boys like Barbie dolls. In fact, one of my grandsons wanted one when he was around four years old. He was given one along with some nice little outfits to go with it.

As it turned out he didn't want a Barbie to play dress-up with, he wanted to have a girl action figure to cook for all his boy action figures. That led to quite a discussion about boys being able to cook and girls being able to be super heroes, but I think it went right over my grandson's head.

However, the last time I saw his Barbie she was stuffed into a Spiderman suit with a paper towel cape tied around her neck and she was hanging from the shower rod. So, I guess she finally got out of the kitchen into the realm of super hero.

She has long since been discarded in favor of video games. Since there will be no granddaughter in my future I guess I'll just have to resign myself to buying toys that I don't understand with names that I can't pronounce.

Perhaps many years from now there will be great-granddaughters and great-great-granddaughters, but I will probably be long gone from this earth. Optimus Prime will probably be long gone from this earth too, but the way I see it my future great-granddaughters will still be able to play with Barbie because she will be the number one doll forever.

I think most grandmothers wish for at least one little girl to spoil.

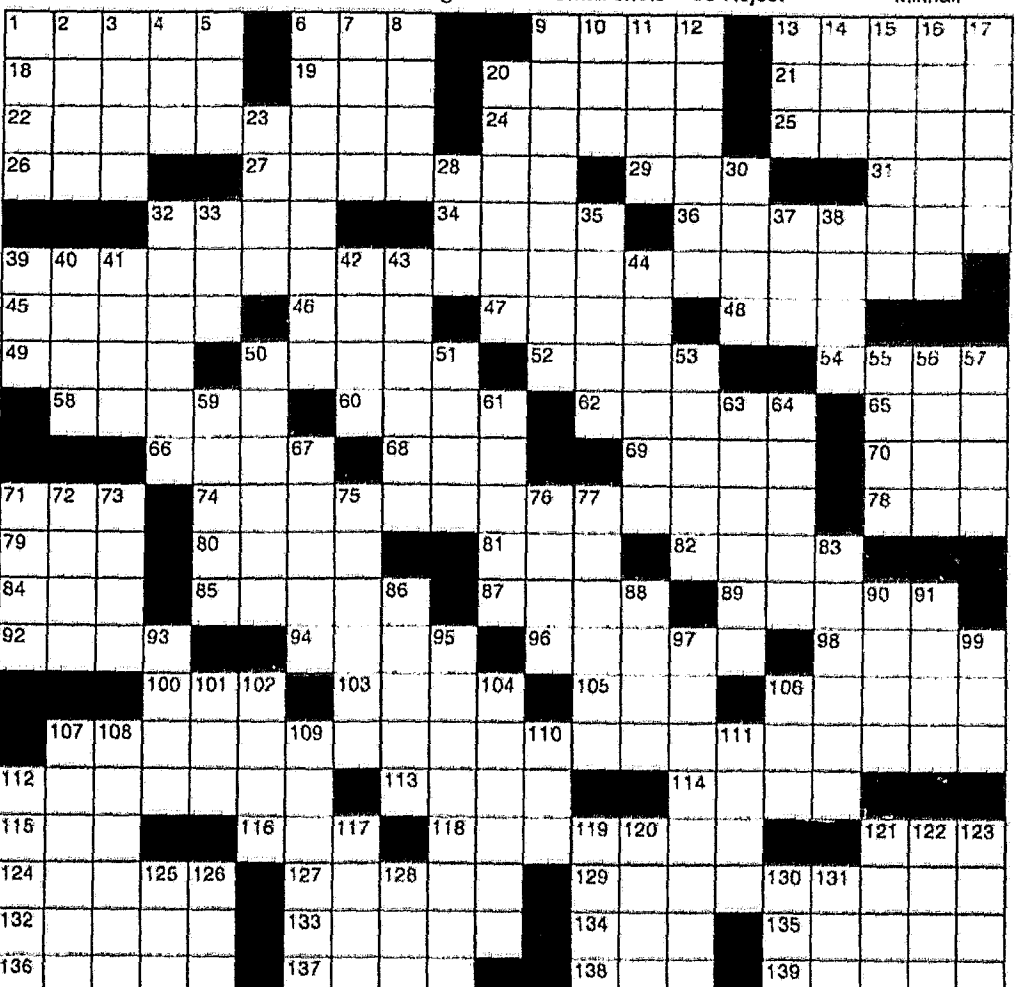
top of that they all look violent to me.

It doesn't take long after looking at the vast array of these transformer things before my eyes get blurry and my head starts pounding. This is when I find myself moving over an aisle or two to gaze longingly at Barbie and all her assorted doll friends.

The older grandsons want all things video game related and this is all just as confusing to me as the Transformers.

There are several varieties of Play Stations, Nintendos, Game Boys, Game Cubes and X-Boxes. All of them seem to have letters or numbers like Wii, 360, SP, DS, and Advanced. I don't know one from the other and which games go with which player.

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Super Crossword

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Andover



by Melinda Averill
Hello folks, what a warm spell of weather we've been having. I

do wish we would get a nice little snowstorm before Christmas though. We went Christmas shopping on Sunday over to Augusta. In Wayne and Monmouth they had more snow than us; it looked like four to five inches.

Happy belated birthday to Bud Meisner on Dec. 7 (80 years!).

Happy birthday to Violet Swain, my correspondent on the East Andover side.

A couple of new grandchildren for Andover residents:

Danni Elizabeth Luce was born on Dec. 6, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce. She is the daughter of Samantha and Joe Luce of Johnson City, Tenn., granddaughter of Sandy Wainwright and great-granddaughter of Betty Moore. Danni joins three little brothers.

Congratulations to Jen Fyrborg of Gray, on the birth of her first child, a son, Isaac Logan, born on Nov. 4. He is the first grandchild for Lana Fyrborg of East Andover.

Shhhh — it's a surprise! There will be an open house for Lorena Simmons' 80th birthday, on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 5 at her house. Please stop in and say hi. Cards welcome — remember, it's a surprise!

For kids' birthdays this week we have Hunter Nadeau on Friday, Joseph Putnum on Saturday, and Madison Irish on Wednesday. A big Happy 18th Birthday to Abby Mills on Dec. 19.

Many in town enjoyed the Raapa Christmas show in

Rumford last weekend.

Have a nice weekend, shop, shop, shop!

Mason



by Richard Grover

Big sister, Verna Thayer, hosted her son Skip and his son Mat-

thew for a few days last week. Matt had a few days off from work and wanted to spend some time with "Gram" before the holiday rush. They all enjoyed the fellowship supper at the West Bethel Church on Saturday.

Speaking of the church, Dan and I got a lot of compliments on the Christmas tree we removed from the end of my driveway. He got it set up in the front corner of the sanctuary for the kids to decorate.

I started logging with my Kubota tractor last week; all the rain we've had this fall have kept the ground soggy almost everywhere. I even have mud on the hills where there usually is none. I'm down to just a couple twitch roads until the ground freezes. Other than that, it has been beautiful logging weather — except for one excessively windy day.

On Saturday, Mona went to Boston with Jane Ryerson, granddaughter Carrie and Amy Verrill to see the Rockettes. The show was in the afternoon, so they were all home again by about 8:15 p.m. They reported that the show was really super, and well worth the trip. Mona was really impressed by the Nativity Scene at the end of the show, which featured live animals!

Mason Kids

By Coulton Williams
On Dec. 10 Madeline had a birthday party at the Bethel Inn. Happy 6th Birthday Mad-

eline!

Mason boys, Owen, Dylan and Coulton, and Bethel boys, Walker and Caleb all play for the Western Maine Youth Ice Hockey League located in Bridgton. On Dec. 3 the Wolverines hockey team won a game 3 to 0! There is more hockey in Mason's future since Curtis is learning to play by taking hockey lessons in Berlin.

There are 11 more days till Christmas.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Peter and Darlene Baker have returned home following a vacation trip to Utah.

The Hanover municipal officers hosted the December meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association on Dec. 6. The event was at the Rumford Point Church and was catered by the Rumford Point Church Ladies Aid. All in attendance including 19 town government officials from Hanover enjoyed a wonderful chicken pie. The guest speaker was Dale Doughty of the Maine Department of Transportation Planning Division. He spoke about how the state determines which roads need rebuilding, and the timetable and funding for road projects. He also described several local rebuilding projects of Route 2 and Route 26 that were pending.

Dino's Restaurant at Rumford Center closed last Saturday. For the past 29 years Vic and Teresa Richards have operated it. During some of that time it also served as a contract Post Office. Many local folks will miss the sandwich and Italian cuisine eat-in and take-out shop.

Here is a reminder: Don't forget the 80th birthday gathering for Melburn (Chink) Hutchins at the Maine Veterans' Home on High Street in South Paris. The event on Saturday, Dec. 16, will be from 2

until 4 p.m.

2007 hunting and fishing licenses are now available at the Hanover Town Office. While picking up those for Christmas presents be sure to license the old dog. His tag expires on Dec. 31.

Get well wishes to Pastor Frank Haines of the Rumford Point Church who was injured as the result of a fall from a ladder. After a Lifeflight trip to Central Maine Medical Center he is reported to be recovering.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Dec. 22 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please bring something for the Food Pantry.

I had Jim Hannigan do some photography work. I was quite pleased with the work.

Jack and Tricia Chappie had a party for her brother on Dec. 3. He is at a neuro-rehab center in New Hampshire. On Dec. 11, all of Tricia's family came for dinner and all went to the Mahosuc Band Concert in town.

Ruby Coolidge had Thanksgiving dinner with Donny and Teresa Walker and family. Stan Walker had dinner also with the Donny Walker family.

Daisy Coolidge had Thanksgiving with Peter Mason and family at Dwight and Elaine Merrill's in West Bethel.

Everyone have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter appeared overnight with three or four inches of snow covering everything. Grandson

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scraped the hot top clean so all is bare to get the car out.

The freezer and refrigerator were about empty and I was using the extra canned goods in the cellar, so Beryl Bonney and I took a trip to Oxford and South Paris. Now I can get by for another week. We started the outing at KFC, for we had rather grocery shop on a full tummy. It has been said one should not shop on an empty tummy for one picks up more items than necessary. Ruth Hazelton and sister Maxine Cram had the same idea as we did, so we enjoyed a visit with them as we indulged in the chicken.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, Jim Burke will be the speaker at the 9 a.m. service at the West Paris Universalist Church.

Also on the 17th there will be a potluck supper at 5 p.m. followed by the Christmas party and a visit from Santa. All are welcome. Please bring a wrapped gift for your child for Santa to pass out.

There will be no 9 a.m. church service on Dec. 24. There will be a candlelight service on the 24th at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Tineke Ouvinga will be speaking at the Bryant Pond Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, the 14th (today) at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

We are saddened to hear of the death of Georgine Thayer at the home of her daughter, Beverly and husband Vince Stevens on Friday. They had lovingly cared for her for the past five years. She was 96 years old and the oldest resident of West Paris and had the gold cane.

Lena Dean is at Ledgeview Nursing Home to regain her strength after being at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The house is quiet and lonesome. It will be a while before I get another companion.

Bryant Pond



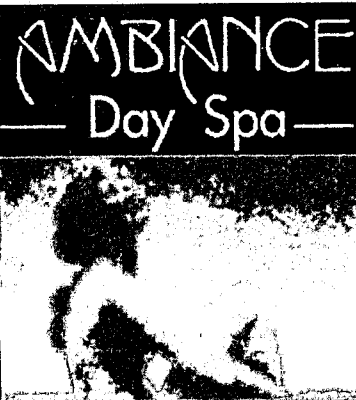
by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Dec. 2, with fourteen

members and one guest present. The usual business was conducted. The Hee Haw Show was reported on. Program: opening thought, Jesus is the reason for the season; song: "It came Upon a Midnight Clear"; game; exchange of gifts with Russell Yates reading a new version of "The Night Before Christmas"; Olive Risko read "The Night After Christmas" and Alexandra Risko played several tunes on her clarinet; Jack Brooks received the cat pillow; "The Legend of the Holly" was read by Lucy Robbins. A potluck dinner was held after the meeting. Next meeting is Jan. 6 with a potluck dinner.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9:30 is Ladies Bible Study. The Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

The speaker at the Whitman



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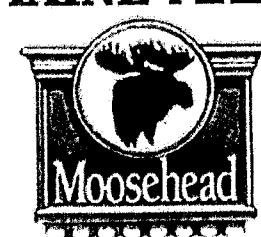
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Memorial Library on Thursday, Dec. 14, will be Tineke Ouwinga. She will speak on her experiences in the Netherlands before and during World War II. This starts at 10 a.m. and all are welcome. There is no charge.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of Alice Hoyt, for a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and tasting party at 1 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills with twenty-six or so people present. The meeting was held first with election of officers. New officers are president, Alice Hoyt; vice-president and card chairman, Robert Davis; secretary, Joan Morgan; treasurer, Norma Davis. A delicious dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary followed by exchange of gifts and cards. Peter Tonge, formerly from South Africa, spoke. He now lives in Greenwood and has been an American citizen for over twenty-five years. Next meeting will be Jan. 4, at the Town Annex with a potluck dinner. Members, new and old, are always welcome, as are new ideas.

Historical Society

The Historical Society members often help people with genealogy. Everyone likes to know something about their ancestors. Mary Billings has a big book on her family tree; she has done a lot of research. The museum also has many notebooks of small photos, billheads and other paper materials for you to see when the museum is open. There is also a fine collection of furniture and decorative arts.

The Historical Society wants everyone to benefit and learn from the programs and exhibits. Everyone needs to expand their horizons. Come share with the members the experience of exploring your heritage.

You can do research at the Whitman Memorial Library while the museum is closed this winter. Many of Ruby Emery's books are there. You are always welcome to attend the meetings the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Town Office conference room during the winter. Everyone is welcome.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Dun-

ham who died this past week. Anne was well known for her piano and organ playing in this area. She leaves a family and many friends. Anne gave

me piano lessons many years ago; I never was very good at it but have enjoyed playing.

We also offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Lempi Yates who died at the Veterans' Home in South Paris recently. Lempi asked my granddaughter, Jessie, who works at the home, to say "hi" to me a few days before she died. She worked at Penley's Mill at the same time I did. She will be missed.

Congratulations to our grandson, Ryan Wing, who received a degree in fine arts on Dec. 13. He is the son of Terry Cole of South Paris and Rick Wing of Bridgton. He has worked long and hard for this, and we wish him the best.

Our grandson, Doug Wing, who works for an insurance company in New Hampshire may be going to Green Bay, Wis., to work for a couple of years. Good luck to him.

It's hard to get everyone together for Christmas, but we always do one way or another. We don't see some of them much except for holidays and birthdays but think of them often.

I've been busy Christmas shopping but I'm almost done. Merry Christmas to everyone!

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you shouldn't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want."

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Yes, in deed, winter is here. At least, with the chill winds and some snowfall this past week, it seems it.

Of course, the temps have been rising this week, making it a bit more comfortable to be outside.

Thanks to the ladies at The Root Cellar for Danny's new

haircut. He looks like a little boy now instead of a baby. He sat very still and behaved nicely as she cut his hair for him, and it looks great. Thanks again!

Pam Rugg stopped by to say goodbye before she and Carlton headed to Florida for the season.

She has been very diligent in her training for her trek with Carlton of the Appalachian Trail, which they plan to start in March 2007. We are all very proud of her and know that she has reason to be proud of herself.

She has been taking good care of herself and we know she's very excited about the planned trek next spring.

We want to send out congratulations to Steve and Meredith Alanskas on the birth of their daughter, Trinity Rose who was born the end of October 2006.

The church looks nice with the new gravel in the driveway as well as the lovely wreaths and nativity scene in front. Holle Corriveau and others from the church have also been working hard on fixing up the interior of the neighboring hall. I haven't seen it yet, but Pam told us that it's coming along nicely.

We all need to remember to be careful on the roads. Not just because they're going to be slippery now that the cold weather is here, but, also because there have been many sightings of deer and moose recently. Callie Pecunies hit a deer over the weekend. Fortunately, she is okay; her car just got banged up a bit. I spotted two moose on the side of the road the other night, one of which gave chase to my car. So, please, be careful. We never want any accidents, but, most especially not around the holidays.

Hanukkah begins at sundown on Friday, the 15th.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The first snowstorm has come. It was but a few inches.

SAD17 cancelled school. It is a sign of things to come. It was followed by brilliant sun, cold mornings and warm, sunny afternoons. We'll take it.

I have discovered that sexism is alive and doing very well in the Oxford Hills. So is sexual harassment, and assault. Reading the papers is very sad indeed. Babies, 18 month olds, young teens are being assaulted just because someone can. When it is the town fathers that are guilty and aren't stopped, that is even worse. I have found a good quote: "Authority without wisdom is like a heavy ax without an edge, fitter to bruise than to polish." But perhaps that is the whole point.

My limited time on the computer is being challenged by all the junk e-mails from well-meaning friends and relatives, and friends' relatives. I would rather use my free times reading a good book, or doing something constructive than reading jokes on e-mail. Am I alone in this? Are there others out there that hate all the jokes? Let me know. Some of what I get is really amusing, but much of it I can live without.

Next Saturday, Dec. 16, Waterford Library will hold its Christmas community gathering for families. It is at 7 p.m. with candlelit caroling, refreshments and Santa.

Friday, the 15th, is the first night of Chanukah. It runs for eight days and eight nights. It is a celebration of light and freedom. Growing up, we received one present a night for eight nights, after we lit the candles. It was not expensive presents like X-boxes and Play Station Threes, it might

only be a pair of socks or underpants. It might be a needed nightgown or warm slippers. We were happy just to get that. But that was a different time.

I have been remiss in wishing happy birthdays. Rachael West celebrated a birthday on Nov. 29, Daniel Hart on Dec. 11, Carter Hart is next week and Carrie Hart is the end of December — an awful lot of birthdays occurring right next to a major holiday! In any case, Happy Birthday one and all.

People wanting to get something on the Warrant for the Waterford Town Meeting in March had better do so soon. I am not sure what the deadline is, but it is coming right up.

Poor David learned the hard way not to leave his teeth lying around in a crumpled up napkin.

He took them out and ate dinner without them. Cleaning up after dinner, that napkin looked like all the other dirty napkins and got thrown in the hot fire with the rest of them. Whoops!

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. I have always done that. I do not understand what the big deal is with that being not PC. It always was in the past. For me, it shouldn't matter if anyone is Christian or not. We all have holidays this time of year and deserve to have good ones. That said, Hope you have a very happy holiday season. Go in peace and love.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

With the period house museum decked in boughs, berries and fruit, fires blazing in the fireplaces, candles on the mantles and windowsills, the smell of mulled cider wafting from the hearth of the winter kitchen, and the parlor resonating with harp music of the season, the annual "Christmas with the Masons" once again provided that special "magic" that brings new visitors and veteran attendees alike each December to experience a 19th century holiday in Bethel. Special holiday treats were available in the dining room and mulled cider was served in the winter kitchen by Grace McKivergan. Other volunteers for the evening were Lorrie Hoeh, Paula Howard, and Amy Davis. Thanks also are extended to those who provided special Christmas treats: Amy Davis, Bessie Bennett, Paula Howard, Danna Nickerson, and Allan Marcotte.

Following the "Christmas with the Masons" reception, a book-signing reception for William Andrews' recent book, "Stealing History," was held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. In his remarks preceding the book signing, Andrews discussed some of the ideas he



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dealt with while writing the book and then read several passages to provide some insight regarding his treatment of characters and their relationship to the book's plot. More than thirty attended the signing which was followed by a social hour.

New Year's Bethel

Plans for New Year's Bethel are set for Dec. 31 with a wide variety of entertainment (music, humor, magic and contra dancing), marshmallow roasting on the common, sleigh rides, a dragon parade for children and much more. Visit the society's website to learn more at www.bethelhistorical.org

Sponsors are still being sought for the event at various levels. Visit our website for further information on how you can help keep this family-oriented, chemical-free event one of the highlights of the season in Bethel.

From

West Paris Public Library

Old-fashioned Christmas sugar cookies can be decorated at the "Little Castle" library during the week before Christmas. Children, teens, and everyone may decorate cookies for Santa Claus, family and friends, or themselves. An assortment of frostings and sprinkles will be available to put on holiday shaped cookies during library hours on Dec. 18, 20, and 22.

After decorating a cookie,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology will conduct a public hearing regarding Region 9's proposed building/renovation project on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 6pm in the Region 9 school cafeteria at 377 River Road, Mexico, Maine. The Region 9 Cooperative Board will also hold an informational meeting regarding the building/renovation project on Monday, December 18, 2006 at 6pm in the Basement of the Ludden Memorial Public Library at 40 Main Street in Dixfield, Maine. All citizens in the Region 9 area are encouraged to attend.

enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. Library hours are Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., and Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. For more information call 674-2004. FMI: 674-2004

From

Bethel Lions Club

Bethel Lions would like to thank Hannaford's for giving us permission to set up our 50/50 Christmas Raffle; our sales were a great success. The raffle drawing will be on Friday, the 15th.

Two members of the Bethel Club traveled to the Second Cabinet meeting at the Massabesic Lions Den in Waterboro on Dec. 3, David Bartlett, the membership chairperson and Gert Friel, the president/secretary for the Bethel Club. Gert Friel was presented with two special awards, 100 percent President Excellence Award for 2005-06, and the 100 percent Secretary Award for 2005-06.

If you have unneeded eye glasses, there are collection boxes at Brook Bros., Hannaford's, Ellie's and at Crescent Park School.

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LOCAL STUDENTS ABROAD
Katrina A. Boelsma of Gilead and John W. Reuter of

Bethel are participating in the Bates College Junior Semester Abroad program.

Boelsma, a junior environmental studies major, is studying at University College Dublin in Ireland.

Reuter, a senior environmental studies major, is studying in Reykjavik, Iceland, at the University of Iceland.

Boelsma is the daughter of Andy and Jeanne Boelsma, Gilead. She is a 2004 graduate of Gould Academy.

Reuter is the son of James and Julia Reuter, 822 Grover Hill Road, Bethel. He was a junior adviser in Milliken House in the 2005-2006 academic year, serving as a mentor to first-year students. He is a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

School Lunch Week of Dec. 18

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Steak and Cheese sub, oven baked tater tots, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, dinner roll, spinach, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pasta Bar. Wheat elbows, rotini or stuffed shells, spaghetti sauce, or meatless sauce, bread stick, fruit bar, milk.

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Honor roll

GOULD ACADEMY

The following students have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the first trimester of the 2006-2007 school year.

SENIORS

Honors: Georgina Brelje, Evan Bruens, Tyler Bruens, Kodiak Burke, Morgan Carver, Hannah Cowan, Eliza Derry, Nicole Gaidis Hillary Hough, Marc Humbert, John Kantelis, Benjamin Koopman, Madison Lamar, Wei Lin, Yue Liu, Lauren McAllister, Irmelin Bjornland-Moystad, Jeong Oh, Rebecca Rowe, Brian Schroy, Ian Siekman, Molly Spadone, Alexa Stark, Thomas Tutor, Eliza Van Heerden, Yanna Wu.

JUNIORS

High Honors: Brandon Haller, Kelly Kenyon, Wenjing Liao, Jonathan Parsons, Kathryn Wille, Yi Zeng.

Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Adam Blackwell, Amelia Brodka, Wenqian Chen, Lucien Childs-Mitchell, Abbie Cummings, James Gibson, Derek Harnden, Yu-Ting Hsu, Wanya Huang, Katherine Keough, Shannon Littlefield, Jun Lu, Joshua Oliver, Seamus Reynolds, Yoonmi Rhee, Brittany Rogers, Young-Ran Sohn, Stephen Swofford, Ze-Zhou Tan, Jake Warshawsky, Andrew Young.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Courtney Amann, Samuel Dasch, Young Eun Lee, Reed Molbak, Yoo Min Oh, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekman.

Honors: Kyle Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, Thomas Duggan, Abbey Gardner, Kiley Hagerty, Philip Johnston, Xavier Lawrence, Hwa Mi Lee, Joseph McMannus, Katherine McWilliams, Scott Mickey, Kristian Bjornland-Moystad, Eric Murray, Stephen O'Connor, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Benjamin Taymore, Liang Ye.

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Devon Brown, Kelly Galvin, Kaitlynne Gibson, Carolyn Hoehner, Conor McCarthy, Thomas Voigt.

Honors: Victoria Bobbe,

Tomi Chipman, Michael MacKnight, Troy Murphy, Anne Osborn, Luke Paliocha, Matthew Perejda, Jordan Ramharter, Peter Rodway, Frances Soctomah, Rosemary Wiser.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2006-2007 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Walker Alford, Aiden Clarke, Alison Corey, Rachael Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Michael Rodway, Gabrielle Stone, Ryan Vail, Tyler Walker, Zachary Wheeler.

Honors: Matthew Barton, Carl Brooks, Alex Brown, Savannah Clough, Skye Fournier, Lucas Gordon, Maverik Griffin, Crystelle Head, Elizabeth Lyons, Rebecca Miller, Lakota Monzo, Skyelynn Patten, Noah Rose, Shaynah Seames, Maxwell Southam, Rebecca Tuttle, Travis Wheeler.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Kelsie Heath, Josef Holt, Samantha Mallory, Alexander Manning, Anneleise Smith.

Honors: MacKenzie Blake, Alexus Broomhall, Molly Bruce, Samantha Corriveau, Skye Dole, Kiersten Drapeau, Maisey Griffin, Lindsey Keith, Caili Inman, Eric Lowell, Gabrielle Monzo, Autumn Morin, Maria Morin, Savannah Patenaude, Alexandra Risko, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns, Lance Tyler, T.C. Wilson.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Aislinn Forbes, A's and B's: Sadie Ellsworth, Anne Cushman, Liam Gallagher, Kristen Jackson, Nick Johnson, Nick Reavis, Spencer Robinson, Jacob Yates.

GRADE FIVE

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 69, Telstar 34; Dec. 11—Telstar scorers: Louis Thornton 9; Ryan Kimball 8, Andy Whitney 6, Matt Zinchuk 4, Max Meader 4, James Kimball 3. James Kimball had a 3-pointer.

Boothbay 46, Telstar 24, Dec. 9—Telstar's Ryan Kimball and Max Meader each scored six points in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Matt Zinchuk 5; Louis Thornton 4, Andy Whitney 3. Whitney had a 3-pointer.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 54, Telstar 36; Dec. 12—Telstar scorers: Josie Reiss 12; Bailey Davis 9, Megan Smith 2; April Bolstridge 5, Esther Pew 8.

Telstar 64, Boothbay 39; Dec. 10—The girls opened their season at Boothbay with a win over the Seahawks. The Lady Rebels opened up with a 19-9 first quarter and led the game the whole way. Bailey Davis scored a career high 32 points including five 3-pointers. She also grabbed 7 rebounds, made 6 steals, 3 assists, and 3 blocked shots. Josie Reiss scored 18 points, 13 in the first half, and also pulled down 7 rebounds, made 6 steals, 2 blocks, and 2 assists. Abby Hutchins played a great game defensively. Other scorers/stats: Vicki Rice, 6 points, 1 steal, and 1 rebound; Megan Smith, 4 points, 7 rebounds; Esther Pew - 2 points, 3 rebounds; Bri Douglass, 2 points, 3 rebounds; April Bolstridge, 3 steals, 1 rebound; Joseline Belanger, 1 steal, 1 assist; Abby Hutchins, 1 steal, 1 block, 2 assists, and 2 rebounds "The team came out in the first quarter and set the tone for the game. We really disrupted what Boothbay wanted to do. Everyone contributed to this win - a true team effort." —coach Kelly Dole

Hebron 30, Gould 16; Dec. 9—Saturday afternoon brought rival Hebron Academy to Farnsworth Field House for a key MAISAD match-up. Hebron's Andrea Hart, a point guard transfer from Class B powerhouse, Camden Regional HS dominated play in the first few minutes. She and senior center, Sara Powers, scored a quick 8 points. However, the young Gould team did not collapse. Instead, they turned up the intensity of the Husky defense. Kate Roberti '09 added a basket in the first quarter, and Gould trailed 10-2 to enter the second quarter. The Huskies add-

ed momentum in the second quarter, holding Hebron to very few shots and scoring 7 points of their own. At the end of the half, Gould had pulled to within 5 points. However, some turnovers cost the women their chance, as Hebron outscored the Huskies 16-7 in the second half. Kate Roberti finished with 6 points, while Michalea Cummings '09 and Katie Smith '10 added three points each.

Gould 43, Averill 6; Dec. 8—The Gould women's basketball kicked off the season this year with two key contests in the Farnsworth Field House. Thanks to some tenacious defense on the part of the team, Gould pulled away immediately. Several steals and forced turnovers provided some easy transition opportunities. At the same time, good ball movement against Averill's 2-3 zone gave the girls some impressive baskets. At the half, the Huskies led Averill 28-0. Gould changed up the defense in the second half, and Averill got hot from the outside. Sara Mack scored three straight baskets for Averill from the outside. However, Gould sophomore, Michaela Cummings, responded with some key outside shots. Cummings scored 10 points in the third quarter to quiet the run by Averill, and finished with a career high 18 points for the night. Kate Roberti '09 did an outstanding job as floor general, scoring 13 points and tallying countless assists. Junior Chelsea O'Brien dominated the boards and contributed four points in the paint. Gould finished the night with an impressive 43-6 score.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 41, Madison 26; Dec. 11—Telstar's T.J. O'Connor led the team in points with 14 while Daniel Vaughn tossed in 8. All players played a lot and improved every minute of the game. Great team effort. —coach Tim O'Connor

Jay 54, Telstar 53; Dec. 6—The game was a back and forth game and either team could have come out on top. Telstar's Daniel Vaughn led the scoring with 17 points, James Carter and Ben Field tossed in 8 points each, T. J. O'Connor added 6, and Danny Whitney and Corey Howard had 5 points each.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Madison 37, Telstar 34; Dec. 11—to the Madison JV team. A Very scrappy game for both teams. Drew Wilson led the scoring with 10 points, Casey Thornton added 9 points and Josh Kranh had 8. Good effort by the whole team.

Telstar 45, Jay 27; Dec. 6—Telstar scored many lay-ups on fastbreaks. Casey Thornton led the scoring with 11 points, Drew Wilson added 9 points and Josh Bonney had 8.

GOULD ACADEMY FALL SPORTS AWARDS

Men's Varsity Soccer—Most Improved: Madison Lamar '07; Sportsmanship: Ian Siekman '07; Brett Shifrin Award: Leon Maierhofer '07.

Women's Varsity Soccer—Most Improved: Hilary Fox '10; Sportsmanship: Jackie Reis '07;

Men's JVA Soccer—J.V Award: Hiroki Chiwata '09.

Men's JVB Soccer—JV Award: Tucker Brown '09.

Women's JV Soccer—JV Award: Carolyn Hoehner '10.

Varsity Field Hockey—Most Improved: Irmelin Bjornland '07; Sportsmanship: Erin Murphy '07.

Mountain Biking—Most Improved: Tom Duggan '09; Sportsmanship: Corey Swan '08; JV Award: Dillon Hough '09.

Men's Cross Country Running—Most Improved: Jeff Lewis '10; Sportsmanship: Aidan Bozzelli '07; JV Award: Lucien Childs-Mitchell '08.

Women's Cross Country Running—Most Improved: Cammie Wolff '08; Sportsmanship: Hana Gilman '07.

Equestrian—Most Improved: Sean Kojaku '07; Sportsmanship: Kat Wille '08.

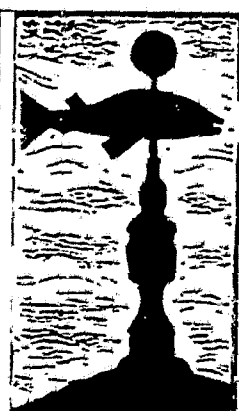
Golf—Most Improved: Adrian Bouthot '07; Sportsmanship: Jack Kantelis '07; JV Award: Jimmy Catlin '07.

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Telstar Varsity Girls' Basketball 2006-07

SENIORS

Joseline Belanger (guard)
April Bolstridge (guard, capt.)
Jacki Coffin (forward)
Megan Smith (forward, capt.)

JUNIORS

Bailey Davis (guard)
Abby Hutchins (guard)
Esther Pew (forward)
Josie Reiss (guard)
Vicki Rice (guard)

SOPHOMORES

Brianna Douglass (forward)

FRESHMEN

Meghan Griswold (forward)

"The season holds a lot of promise. Right now the girls are working hard at team-building. We return our leading scorer from last year in Bailey Davis, but there are a lot of new faces this season, and the opportunity for many to step up to the next level is there. Those are the two biggest goals for us early in the season — to get used to playing together, and to find out who is ready to take on more responsibility for the team. The MVC doesn't have any clear preseason favorite for a change. We should surprise some people."
—coach Kelly Dole

Telstar Varsity Boys' Basketball 2006-2007

SENIORS

Ryan Kimball (forward)
Max Meader (guard)
Louis Thornton (guard)
Matt Zinchuk (forward)

JUNIORS

Andy Whitney (guard)
Gavin Broomhall (forward)
Kyle Mains (forward)
Jon Sabins (forward)
Ryan Hannigan

SOPHOMORES

James Kimball (guard)
Bryce Walker (guard)
Alex Gundersen

FRESHMEN

Mike Fitzmorris
Camrin Poland
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—coach Mark Thurlow

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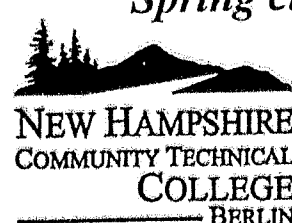
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New Fiction: "The Afghan" by Frederick Forsyth, "After This" by Alice McDermott, "All Mortal Flesh" by Julia Spencer-Fleming, "The Birthdays" by Heidi Pitlor, "Can't Wait to Get to Heaven" by Fannie Flagg, "The Emperor's Children" by Clair Messoud, "Imperium" by Robert Harris, "The Inhabited World" by David Long, "The Lay of the Land" by Richard Ford, "The Mission Song" by John Le Carre, "Nature Girl" by Carl Hiaasen, "The Other Side of the Bridge" by Mary Lawson, "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy, "Ruins" by Scott Smith, "A Spot of Bother" by Mark Haddon, "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield, "Water For Elephants" by Sara Gruen, "A Wedding in December" by Anita Shreve, "A Woman in Jerusalem" by A.B. Yehoshua, "The Yacoubian Building" by Alaa Al Aswany.

New Non-Fiction: "An Innocent Man" by John Grisham, "The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid" by Bill Bryson, "No Flies on Bill" by Darcy Wakefield, "Temple Stream" by Bill Roorbach, "Thunderstruck" by Erik Lar-

son.

New Gardening: "The Intimate Garden: Twenty Years and Four Seasons in our Garden" by Gordon Hayward and Mary Hayward, "Your House, Your Garden: A Foolproof Approach to Garden Design" by Gordon Hayward.

New Books for children and young adults: "Amphibian," by Barry Clarke, "Angel Monster" by Veronica Bennett, "Are You Quite Polite?" by Alan Katz, "Aztec, Inca and Maya" by Elizabeth Baquedano, "Baseball" by James Kelley, "Bread and Roses, Too" by Katherine Paterson, "The DK Science Encyclopedia," "Each Little Bird That Sings" by Deborah Wiles, "The End" by Lemony Snicket, "Gossamer" by Lois Lowry, "Heat" by Mike Lupica, "I'm Dirty" by Kate and Jim McMullan, "King of Shadows" by Susan Cooper, "Nascar" by James Buckley, "The Old African" by Julius Lester, "Owen and Mzee" by Isabella Hatkoff, "A Place Called Kindergarten" by Jessica Harper, "Small Steps" by Louis Sachar, "Submarine" by Neil Mallard, "Walk On" "A Guide for Babies of all ages" by Marla Frazee, "Week in the Woods" by Andre Clem-

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nichols

Laura Behrens Maxfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Maxfield, and Brian James Nichols, son of Mrs. Phyllis Nichols and the late James Nichols, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by Pastor John Dancer at the South Paris Baptist Church on Sept. 23, 2006. The sanctuary was decorated with fall flowers, tulle pew bows, and candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white halter style gown and a fingertip veil. The gown had a bead and lace embroidered bodice. An organza overlay flowed from the bodice over the satin gown and was trimmed with white lace. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, lisianthus, iris, and delphinium.

Katie Maxfield, the bride's sister, was Laura's maid of honor, carrying a three-colored bouquet of roses, matching each of the bridesmaids' bouquets. Lori Erskine, sister of the groom, Karen Allen, cousin of the bride, and Mikala Varney, friend of the bride, served as Laura's bridesmaids, each carrying a single color bouquet of roses.

Caleb Erskine, nephew of the groom, served as best man. Albert Erskine, brother-in-law of the groom, Chris Vallance, friend of the groom, and Darrel Brann, friend of the groom, served as Brian's groomsmen, each wearing a rose matching the bridesmaids' bouquet whom they escorted. Musicians were Mrs. Paige Harthorne, Mrs. Margaret Knightly, Mr. David Knightly, and Mr. Douglas Twitchell, all friends of the bride. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hanson, aunt and uncle of the bride. Miss Abigail Rogers and Master Jackson Hayden, cousins of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer during the ceremony.

The newlyweds were chauffeured to their reception, which was held in the cafeteria at the Guy E. Rowe Elementary School in Norway, in a 1960 Chevrolet Impala convertible, owned and driven by Donald Hoyt. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Joyce Donnaruma of Bethel and served by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tobey of Windsor.

Mrs. Nichols is a 2000 graduate of Paris Christian Academy and is employed by the State of Maine, Department of Corrections in Warren.

Mr. Nichols is a 1999 graduate of Central Maine Technical College and is employed by Mainely Trusses in Oakfield.

After honeymooning in Vermont, the newlyweds returned to reside in Jefferson.

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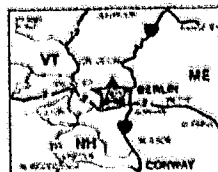
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Greenwood Appeals
Board Meeting

The Greenwood Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, December 21 to consider an appeal by David Lane, who is seeking a shorland zoning setback variance for a deck on a house located at 1604 Greenwood Road, across from Hicks Pond. The meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room. It will begin at 5pm.

Notice of
Public Hearing

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant too MRSA Title 23 sub. 2953 (2), on MONDAY December 18, 2006 at 5:30 PM at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room to hear discussion and take comments on the proposed OPENING of Concord Pond Road to Winter Maintenance. This proposal is a result of a request from a majority of the Residents and Property Owners in the Concord Pond Area.

The opening would include that section of road from the Milton Town Line to the Peru Town Line.

Dated at Woodstock, Maine this 5th day of December 2006.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust fall mini-eBay auction is up and running. All you need to do is to go to the MLT website, www.mahoosuc.org and click on the eBay auction icon at the top of the page. All benefits the Land Trust.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Thru December 20

Trees and Trains at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. The house and barn will be decked out for the Holidays. The train is set up by Maine Garden Railway Society; added this year is Portland Train Station. \$3 for members, \$5 for nonmembers, children under 12 are \$3 and children under 5 are free. FMI: 743-8820.

Thursday, Dec. 14

"Extraordinary Customer Service" workshop created by Maine Hospitality and Tourism Alliance and Maine Community College System, in cooperation with Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. This one-day workshop is designed for organizations interested in learning best practice techniques for improving service excellence. Where: Bethel Inn Resort, Broad Street. FMI: call 824-2282.

Oxford County Democrats Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Rumford Eagles Hall. Social Hour 5 p.m.; Chicken Pie Dinner 5:30 p.m. Governor Baldacci will attend. No charge for volunteers; others welcome on donation basis. FMI: Call Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club regular meeting at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2107.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Learn the Gentle Art of Baby Massage with instructor Sharon Lyon, licensed massage therapist at Blue Moon Midwives and Women's Health Services, 176 Main Street, Norway. Mom, baby and dad invited to this special "hands-on" event, second in a free women's health series offered by Cathy Heffernan, CNM and Jane Mills, CNM. Bring a blanket. To reserve your place call Blue Moon Midwives and Women's Health Care 739-2800. Refreshments will be served. FMI: visit bluemoonmidwives.com.

December 15 and 16

6:45 p.m. (Friday) and 10:40 a.m. (Saturday) — Christmas Cantata, "Away in a Manger" will be performed by Woodstock Forestdale School children at Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Perkins Valley, Woodstock. Everyone invited.

7:30 p.m. — "Bah Hoonchbach" will be featured at The Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Moto Hoonchbach stars as Scrooge and puts his own spin on this classic tale. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or tickets: 336-3306 or e-mail info@oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Dec. 16

2 to 4 p.m. — Horse-drawn wagon rides, by

Deerwood Farm, beginning on Bethel Common. Sponsored by Cross Excavation.

7 p.m. — Waterford Library Christmas community gathering for families will be held on Waterford Common with candlelight caroling and proceeding to the library for refreshments. Children will have an opportunity to visit with Santa and will receive a book as a gift.

December 16 and 17

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Trees available at Kids for Trees lot on Route 26 near the Chadbourn Mill on Route 26. Seniors and their parent(s) will be on hand to assist in cutting down a tree of your choice on the lot. A \$25 donation is asked to benefit the Telstar Class of 2007 for Project Graduation. FMI: call Brad and Brenda Wight at 824-2288..

Sunday, Dec. 17

Community Day at Sunday River. Free skiing and riding for residents of SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock). In addition, Sunday River will offer these residents a 50 percent discount at selected food and beverage outlets, free rentals, and free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (clinics are for age 15-plus, pre-registration is required). FMI: call 824-5104.

4 p.m. — Christmas Cantata, "Wise Men Seek Him Still," will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church. This is a choir of mixed voices from area churches under the direction of Beverly Melville. Refreshments following in the fellowship room. Everyone is welcome.

5 p.m. — Living Nativity on Bethel Common. Live animals. Singing of Christmas carols. Anyone who would like to participate please call Drew Webster at 824-2715.

5 p.m. — Annual Christmas Potluck Supper and Santa will be held at the First Universalist Church, West Paris. After supper, Christmas caroling will be enjoyed while waiting for Santa to come. Dessert will be provided, but bring something to share at the supper. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Christmas Program at the Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, following the Bethel Living Nativity on the Common. There will be hot cocoa and snacks.

December 18, 20 and 22

Cookies for Santa at West Paris Public Library. Children, teens, everyone may decorate Christmas sugar cookies 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 18 and 22 and 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 20. FMI: 674-2004.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Lynn Twitchell of Readfield on "Habitants of Humanity." Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group. This month: The Celestine Prophecy by James Redfield; an ongoing discussion. The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

Thursday, Dec. 21

7 to 8 p.m. — "Christmas Joy! Christ Brings the Closer View of God," a talk by Kari Mashos,



Art Moves into the Holidays

The teen Art Moves Dance Group, shown here before the Christmas for Teens Benefit in Oxford Hills, will be performing at the new Park Avenue School on December 15th, sponsored by L/A Arts and the Art Moves Dance Project Show on Friday, January 19 at OHCHS. For details on these and other dance shows go to www.artmovesdance.com. From left to right, Lorraine Gedat, Karen Kumaki, Erika Lindstrom, Hannah Brown, and Samantha Brown. Troupe member Elise Hodgdon was missing.

a Christian Science practitioner at First church of Christ, Scientist, 5 Morrill Road, Norway, diagonally across from Norway Country Club. Punch and cookies at 6:30 p.m. FMI or ride: 890-9944.

December 22 and 23

7:30 p.m. — "Bah Hoonchbach" will be featured at The Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Moto Hoonchbach stars as Scrooge and puts his own spin on this classic tale. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI or tickets: 336-3306 or e-mail info@oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Dec. 23

1 to 5 p.m. — Book signing by William D. Andrews of Newry and Portland of his newly released book "Stealing History," a Maine mystery set at a busy historical society and museum, at Millview Books, 225 Main Street, Mexico. FMI: 364-4901 or call Islandport Press at 688-6290 or e-mail info@islandportpress.com or visit www.islandportpress.com.

7 p.m. — Candlelight Christmas Service at West Bethel Union Church. Nesta Littlefield will be at the organ with the choir presenting several anthems. The congregation will join in with the singing of several Christmas carols. The Rev. Bell

will share some stories about Christmas during the service.

Sunday, Dec. 31

9th annual New Year's Bethel. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment (music, humor, magic and contra dancing, marshmallow roasting, sleigh rides, dragon parade for children and much more) at selected sites in Bethel Hill village. Entertainment at four sites on Church and Broad streets from 7 to 10:15 p.m. FMI: 824-2908 or visit the website www.bethelhistorical.org.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — New Year's Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with buffet at 9:45 p.m. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Tickets: \$9 at the door.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (785-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:45-10:45am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2200) Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-0428 (voice mail) or 824-0431.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur, 824-7556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - 1 a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School, For information, call 686-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs, FMI 836-2000 or 824-2007.

Episcopal Church - Holy Communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohrer at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-0939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church, Church School (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Margy Kimball's home. Rev. George Probst, 834-6161

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigne, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2831.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10 a.m. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 824-0601 or 899-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel 367-5341.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry - On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday from Christmas Eve to Easter at 10:30 a.m. The service is held in the Upper Room of the River House which is the green building just beyond South River Lodge. Use the stairs on the deck; come as you are, all ages welcome. (Special service for Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m., free. Load Lift 40, 9:30-9:45 a.m.)

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2988. Singers/choir third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 865-2800 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 34 Paris St., Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Butner. Pre-nuptial: Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Taylor. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 7pm. Wednesday night bible study and coffee hour at 7pm. 17 Andover Road. FMI call 824-0601 or see our website at <http://www.rumfordcenter.org>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service 9 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 674-2908

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner Pastor. Sunday School 9:45am. Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6. 10:45am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday, Breakfast meeting first Mondays of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Trunk Toys Time 10:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, past. 8 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Holakins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays. Kid's hour 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright 207-757-9670, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 282, North Woodstock) - Lynn Sims. Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-6668 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park South Park
(32)	Drummer	Drumr II	Movie: "The Polar Express"				Movie: "The Polar Express"		
6	207 Mag	Inside	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men in Trees		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine Experience	Newport Jazz Festival 2006		Austin City Limits		C. Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	SportsCenter-Games	Series of Poker	Series of Poker		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed				
13	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Cook Islands	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark		News		
(41)	Tallgate	Four Downs	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Costas NOW		Inside the NFL	Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"			Real Sex 26: Lessons		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Smart House"		Phil	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Aliens"		Movie: "North Country"				Movie: "Unleashed"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins			Bruins	SportsDesk	Be a Bruin	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Crazy for Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	
(24)	Grown Up	Neutron	SpongeBob	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	
(25)	"Commando" Cont'd		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				Movie: "Casualties of War"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT	Deceiving Innocence	
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Movie: "My 5 Wives"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park South Park
(32)	Without Santa		Santa Is Coming to Town		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys	"Twas Night		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnlest Home Videos	20/20	20/20			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Keeping Up Appearances	Keeping Up	Funny Women-Routledge	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks				NBA Basketball: Rockets at Lakers		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics				Sports	Tallgate	Four Downs	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "A History of Violence"			Diamond	The Wire		Tsunami
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				So Raven
(18)	Movie: "King Kong" Cont'd						Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"		
(20)	Port O' Call	Weekly	College Basketball: Maryland at Boston College			SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"			Monarch Cove	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Wimbledon"			Movie: "Runaway Bride"	
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne Roseanne
(25)	Rambo Part II		Movie: "Jurassic Park"				Halloween 5: Revenge ...		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"				Movie: "50 First Dates"		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Life Is Beautiful"					WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Morris Cerullo		Christmas Cele		King	Frasier	Without a Trace
(32)	"Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Christmas Do-Over"				Movie: "Christmas Do-Over"		
6	Maine	Maine	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Finding Nemo"				Ugly Betty	News	CSI: Miami
10	Maine Experience		Electric Company's Greatest			Niagara Falls		Daredevils	
(22)	SportsCenter		The Contender		The Contender		The Contender	SportsCenter	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		UFC Fight Night				UFC Unleashed	TNA IMPACT!	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Movie: "El"				48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Bobcats				The Ride	NBA Action	Final Score	Football Prev.	
(15)	Movie: "Rebound" Cont'd		Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath"			Boxing: Willie Gibbs vs. Edison Miranda			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Sadie	Dragon	Movie: "The Santa Clause"			Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Return of the Jedi"		Movie: "Fantastic Four"				Movie: "Syriana"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "A Christmas Wedding"				Movie: "The Christmas Wish"			Medium	
(5)	"Runaway Bride" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "Mean Girls"		
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Mr. Meaty	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Roseanne Roseanne
(25)	"Jurassic Park" Cont'd		Movie: "Prancer"				Movie: "Prancer"		
(26)	Movie: "50 First Dates" Cont'd		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"					House	
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Movie: "Wedding Wars"		
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks				Feed		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	24
(39)	This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace
(32)	How the Grinch		Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"				Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys		
6	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers					News	
8	Charlie Brown Christmas		Movie: "The Santa Clause 2"				Desperate Housewives	News	Smallville
10	The Amish and Us		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Short List	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Southern Illinois at Indiana			The Contender		SportsCenter	
(34)	"Stargate"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	60 Minutes		Survivor: Cook Islands			Survivor: Cook Islands	News	The Insider	
(41)	PRIDE Fighting		College Basketball: LSU at Oregon State			In Focus	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	"Tsunami, the Aftermath"		Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath"			Movie: "Walk the Line"			
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Polar Express"				Movie: "The Polar Express"		
(18)	Movie: "Serenity" Cont'd		Movie: "Ransom"				Movie: "Constantine"		
(20)	College Basketball		Outdoors	Outdoors	Be a Bruin	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk Biscuit
(44)	Movie: "Under the Mistletoe"				Movie: "The Road to Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	"Mean Girls" Cont'd		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"			Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"			
(24)	Drake	School	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Never Been Kissed"		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"		
(26)	"Along Came Polly"		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"				Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"		
(27)	The First 48		The First 48			Intervention	Meth in the City		
(12)	Funnlest	Funnlest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park South Park
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"						The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Identity		Studio 60-Sunset Strip	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Sweetwater		Picturing Mary	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Indianapolis Colts					SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Disorderly Con.	UFC Unleashed	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ureedy		Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami	News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Boxing: Best Damn Fight		Sports	Sports	Boxing: Best Damn Fight
(15)	A Father, a Son		Movie: "Brokeback Mountain"				Bono and the Edge	"A History of Violence"	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Santa Clause 2"				Movie: "The Santa Clause 2"		
(18)	"Tristan & Isolde" Cont'd		Movie: "Syriana"				Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"		
(20)	Hot Stove		College Basketball: Quinnipiac at Dartmouth		Hot Stove		SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk Outdoors
(44)	Desperate Housewives		Reba	Reba	Movie: "All She Wants for Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	10 Items Seinfeld
(24)	Phantom	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Sweet Dreams" Cont'd		Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"				Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw					Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Movie: "Flight 93"			Trapped Tower	
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Funnlest Home Videos		Funnlest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park South Park
(32)	Frosty's	Nestor	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"						The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Inside	Identity		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown		Big Day	Help Me	Boston Legal	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		A Chanukah Celebration	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Kent State at Duke				College Basketball: Missouri at Illinois			SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Enforcer"			MXC	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: NY	News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Helmets Off	Helmets Off	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Jingle All the Way"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"				Shepherd	"Tsunami, the Aftermath"	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Molly: An American Girl on the Home Front"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life
(18)	Shadow		Movie: "The Ring Two"				Movie: "Date Movie"		Exhibitionist
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators					Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Christmas at Water's Edge"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	My Boys	Friends
(24)	SpongeBob	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.
(25)	3 Men-Little L.		Movie: "Prancer"				Movie: "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
(12)	Funnlest Home Videos		Funnlest	Funnlest	Funnlest	Funnlest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 2006									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park South Park
(32)	Without Santa		Movie: "Christmas Do-Over"				Without Santa		The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Inside	Identity		Dateline NBC		Medium	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Show Me the Money		Day Break		Primetime	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Christmas-Mormon		Great Performances		Tonic Sol-Fa Christmas	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at New Jersey Nets				NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Sonics		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Boondock Saints"			Most Amazing Videos	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ureedy		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY	News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics					Sports	College Basketball	
(15)	"Tsunami, the Aftermath"		Tsunami	Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath"			Inside the NFL		Comic Relief 2006
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life
(18)	"Mo' Better Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				Movie: "Syriana"		

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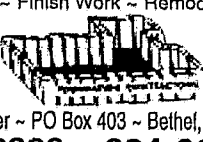
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Lindsay graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 2004 with a degree in elementary education. She is currently employed at the Kennebunk Elementary School.

Kevin is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He is currently stationed as a pilot at Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Their wedding will be held on Sept. 22, 2007 in Boothbay Harbor.

Obituaries

GEORGINE F. THAYER

Georgine Follett Thayer, 95, of West Paris, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in West Paris after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born in New Sharon on Jan. 2, 1911, the daughter of Fred and Ida Maxwell Follett.

She graduated from New Sharon High School and received an RN degree from Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. She married Curtis Thayer on Oct. 20, 1935.

She operated a family farm with her husband for many years.

She was a registered nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital for a number of years. She was the current West Paris Senior Citizen Golf Cane Holder for being the oldest resident of the town. She was a member of the Sunshine Club for many years and a former member of the Paris Grange.

She is survived by her children, Beverly Stevens and husband Vincent of West Paris, Roger Thayer and wife Flora of Norway, and Meriel Bunker and husband Stephen of Barrington,

N.H.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Ann Goulding, Marcia Menario, Mark Thayer, Lesa Bunker, Christopher Bunker, Stacy Dean, Darcey Robertson, Benjamin Moody, Jason Thayer, Dustin Tilley, Raymond Dean-Inman, and Madison Dean-Inman.

She was predeceased by her husband, Curtis; sisters, Marcia Cushman and Stella Collins; a brother, Everett Follett; and a grandson, Raymond Dean.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris with Shirley Miller officiating. Interment was at the Old Riverside Cemetery in South Paris. Donations in her memory can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Topsham, ME 04086.

SALLY P. LAVALLEE

Sally P. Lavallee, 60, of Lavallee Alley, Upton, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at the Ledgeview Living Center,

West Paris.

She was born in Nashua, N.H., on Sept. 6, 1946, and graduated from high school in Manchester, N.H.

For many years she worked in the factory at the Balsams Resort, Dixville Notch, N.H.

She was married in Derry, N.H., to Laurence "Larry" Lavallee who survives of Upton.

Other survivors include a son, Charles Lavallee of Upton; two grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Stoddard of Concord, N.H.

At her request, there are no services. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

ANTHONY L. SCINTO

Anthony Leonard Scinto, 51, of Woodstock, passed away Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at Vamroc in Togus, with his loving family by his side.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1955, in Bridgeport, Conn., to Leonard and Julia (Varga)

Scinto.

He is survived by his mother, Julia Strout of Woodstock; two brothers, Frank Scinto of West Paris and Leonard Scinto of California; and nieces and nephews, Cindy M. Scinto of West Paris, Danny P. Scinto of West Paris and Leonard Scinto, Kelly Scinto and Bradley Scinto, all of California. He was predeceased by his father, Leonard Scinto.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main Street, Route 26, Oxford. Funeral services for family and friends Monday, Dec. 18, with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m., and a 10 a.m. funeral service. After the funeral service, there will be a committal service at the Maine Veterans' Cemetery on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta at 1 p.m.

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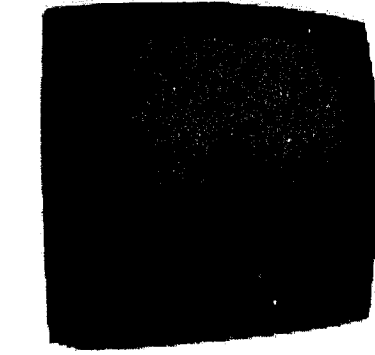
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Please submit bids on or before December 18, 2006 at 5pm. Bids will be opened and reviewed after the public hearing that evening.

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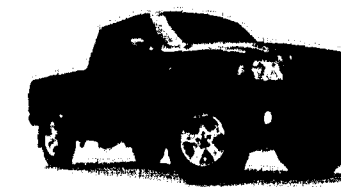




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CHARMING
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- 1500 +/- Sq. Ft.
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- Convenient Location
- Newly Renovated

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20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$359,000

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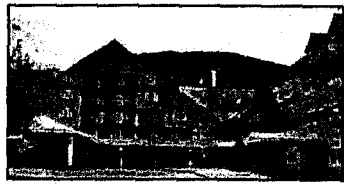
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- Full Hotel Amenities
- Ski In Ski Out Access
- RCI Affiliation

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18 RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK \$249,900

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- 8 Bedrooms/ 4 Baths
- 1.5 +/- Acres With A Pond
- Attached Garager
- Completely Furnished

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44 DOUGLASS RD., NEWRY \$1,390,000

- Stunning Views Of Sunday River
- The Ultimate Pool Entertaining Area
- 6307 Sq. Ft. Of Living Space
- Gorgeous 2 Sided Fireplace
- Powder Ridge Subdivision

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- Town Water/Septic
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- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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- Quality Built Home W/ 2 Car Garage

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- Tastefully Decorated
- Furniture Included
- 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Baths

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703 WEST BETHEL RD, WEST BETHEL \$139,000

- Affordable Move in Condition
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- Beautiful Hutchinson Pond
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- Sub Dividable
- Stunning Views
- Perk Tested

Contact: CAROL EVERETT



21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$250,000

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- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Hugh 3 Level Barn
- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

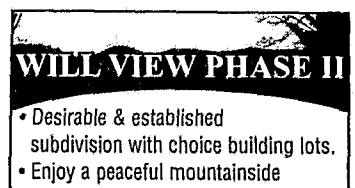
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom: 3 Bath
- Tri-Level End Unit
- Post & Beam Construction
- Master Suite W/ Cathedral Ceilings
- On Mountain Explorer Bus Line

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Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900

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Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River. Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

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27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres \$57,900

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Lot 22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
Lot 26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
Lot 27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 1.70 Acres \$57,900

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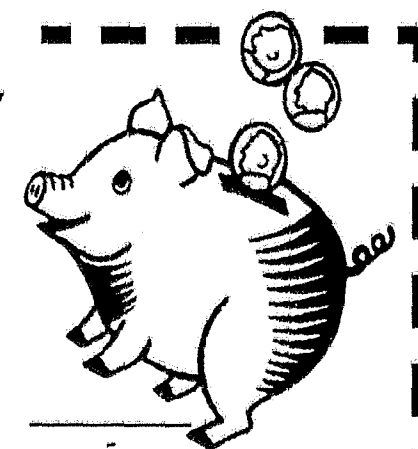
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BEFORE BUYING A HOME!

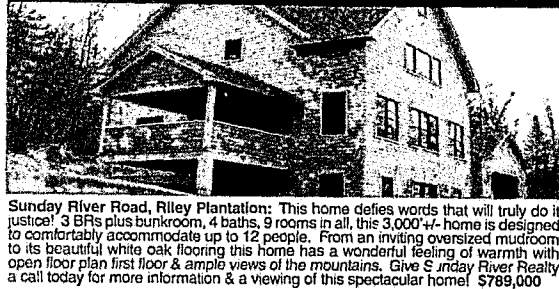
Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

SUNDAY RIVER REALTY

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NEWRY/RILEY PLANTATION



Sunday River Road, Riley Plantation: This home defies words that will truly do it justice! 3 BRs plus bunkroom, 4 baths, 3 rooms in all, the 3,000+ sq ft home is designed to comfortably accommodate up to 12 people. From an inviting oversized mudroom to its beautiful white oak flooring this home has a wonderful feeling of warmth with open floor plan first floor & simple views of the mountains. Give Sunday River Realty a call today for more information & a viewing of this spectacular home! \$789,000

1389 Intervale Road, Bethel: Immaculately maintained, newly painted 3 bedroom Ranch home with attached one-car garage located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. This home is great as a year round or vacation home. Priced to sell at only \$149,000



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive, log-sided home sits on more than five acres in an established subdivision close to Bethel village and Sunday River. This spacious property has four bedrooms and a finished basement and sleeps 16 people. Solid fully furnished, including a hot tub and pool table. \$395,000



Baker's Acres, Newry: This handsome contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. The 1,331 sq ft home is fully landscaped and offers privacy and spectacular southern exposure views of Sunday River from nearly every room. This home also features a large two-car garage, wrap-around deck, and year-round porch. Call for further information.



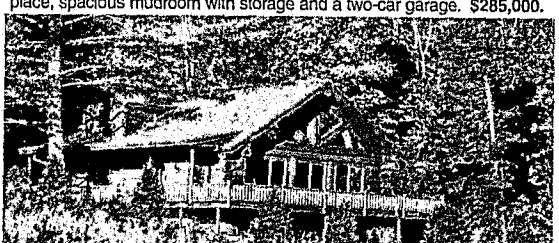
28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Quality log sided Contemporary home w/3 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, open kitchen/dining area, hot tub, full bsmt, nestled upon 3 1/2 acres on a corner lot in quiet neighborhood. Spacious rms w/lot area overlooking living rm w/stone enclosed wood stove. W/10 miles of Sunday River Ski Resort & just a few miles to Bethel Village, this home is perfect for that 4-season vacation or primary home. \$340,000



20 Fairway Drive: Attractive, contemporary home with spacious living on the hole 7 green of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course at Sunday River Golf Club. The 3760 feet of living space includes master suite, separate guest quarters and two-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



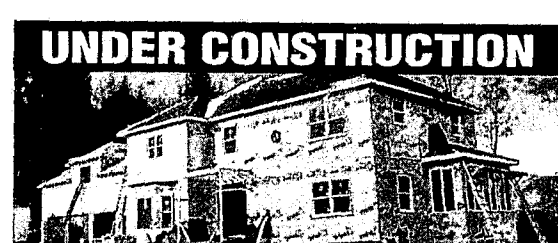
3 Dumont Circle, Bethel: This charming log-sided home is perfect for either year-round or vacation living. Located in a quiet neighborhood just off scenic Paradise Road, it provides the serenity of country living yet is minutes from the Village. This property features a farmer's porch, stone fireplace, spacious mudroom with storage and a two-car garage. \$289,000



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful 2 BR, 2 1/2 bath Colonial log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished delight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$479,000



Sunday River Road - Under Construction: Beautiful architecturally designed five bedroom, four and a half bath home with floor to ceiling windows that take full advantage of views of White Cap, Locke and Barker. Features include indoor/outdoor fireplace, two master suites, radiant heat, gourmet kitchen appliances, two piazzas, outdoor hot tub, separate life show-ers and two-bay garage. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



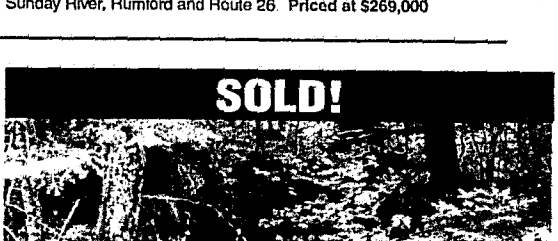
42 Goose Eye Drive: Spacious and charming home under construction above the hole 8 tees of the world-class Sunday River Golf Club, with stunning views over the hole 7 fairway and the Mahoosucs. Home features 3760 feet of living space with master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



SIMILAR HOME LOCATED IN TIMBER VILLAGE



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Douglas fir log home in a spectacular location close to Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Golf Club & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This gorgeous property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, fireplace & a hot tub hookup. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,000

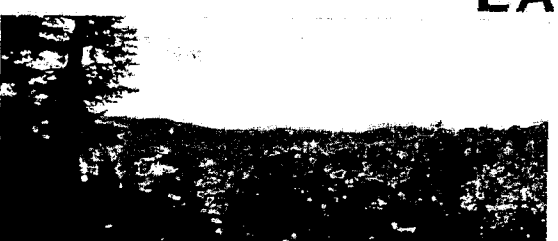


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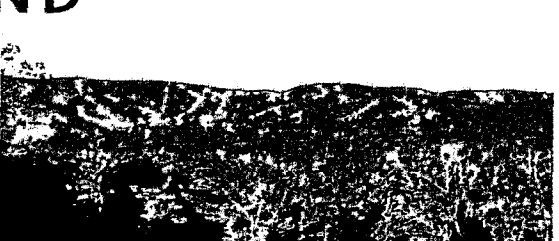
6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner: Lovingly restored 1800 cape with wide pine floors, marbleized walls, original details and screen porch looking over five acres peppered with mature trees. Large skidding track to the ski- from the master bedroom. Updated electric and plumbing. This charming two-bedroom, two bath home is centrally located and is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Route 25. Priced at \$269,000



West Summit Road, Woodstock: Wooded, one-acre lot just off Route 26 in and centrally located to lakes and skiing. This site offers views of the surrounding mountains and offers privacy. Price reduced to \$49,900



Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood, just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$92,000



Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry: Located in the coveted Powder Ridge subdivision, this elevated nearly three-acre lot has arguably the best views of Sunday River and the Mahoosucs. Extensive site work completed, including blasting, driveway and underground power. This home site is ready for your dream home today! \$295,000



106 McCullite Road, Bethel: Enjoy four-season recreation or year-round living on this lovely three-acre wooded lot in Bethel w/mature trees & a stone wall and McCullite Brook running through the entire property. On a paved town road w/electricity at the road, this affordably priced land is conveniently located off Rt 26 and is close to North Pond and just minutes to Mt Abram or Sunday River ski resorts. Soil test and survey available. \$21,500

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION



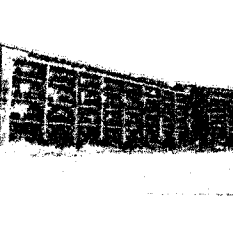
Spectacular lots are now available in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision on the nationally-heralded Sunday River Golf Club, an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. These home sites offer sweeping vistas over the course and the Sunday River Valley. Just minutes from the ski slopes, this is a unique opportunity for four-season vacationing.

HOUSE LOTS:	
Lot 39:	\$295,000
Lot 40:	\$235,000
Lot 42:	\$299,000
Lot 44:	\$245,000
Lot 45:	\$279,000
Lot 49:	\$295,000
Lot 51:	PENDING
Lot 52:	\$195,000
Lot 53:	\$195,000

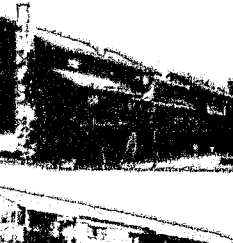
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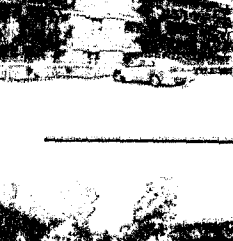
RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



Brookside I & II	
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II-A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II-A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II-A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II-A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
II-B-115 1 BR/1 Bth	\$125,000
II-A-302 1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
II-B-314 1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900
I-B-208 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I-B-401 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I-B-106 2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000



South Ridge	
B-2 2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000
B-6 3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



White Cap	
A-401 1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
B-408 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
B-218 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



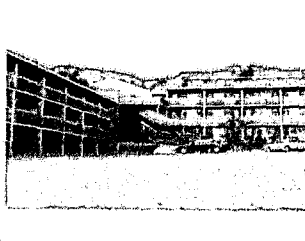
Cascades	
B-15 Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Locke Mountain	
A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1 3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	SOLD



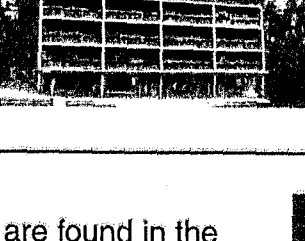
North Peak	
NPII-207 2 BR/1 Bth	\$198,500
NPI-304 2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NPI-208 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPII-109 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPII-203 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPI-105 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Fall Line	
W-214 1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
W-112 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
N-105 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Sunrise	
C-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-101 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Merrill Brook	
III-B 1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
III-D 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

GRAND RESORT HOTELS

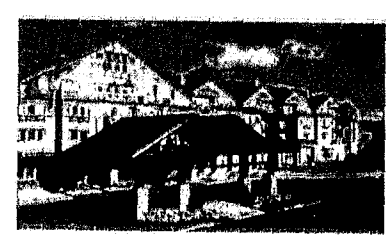


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HISTORIC FARMHOUSE
Historic landmark home with large post and beam barn, guest house, blacksmith shop, 3 car garage all on 57+ scenic acres with 1000+/- feet of frontage on the Swift River, and a farm pond. \$785,000



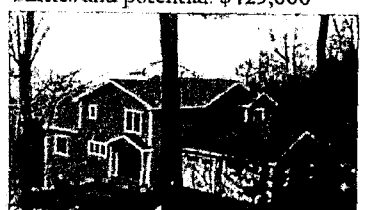
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
Spacious historic home in the Village of Waterford. Eight bedrooms plus master bedroom suite. Wonderful new kitchen well designed kitchen. Retail space currently used for quilt shop. Formerly a B&B with fine dining. \$479,500



EARLY NEW ENGLAND HOME
New England home w/ frontage on Sunday River. Well maintained property features 7 BR each with private bath. Scenic setting w/ tennis court, built-in swimming pool & extensive perennial gardens. Minutes to skiing and golf. \$500,000



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BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Deore appliances. Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME
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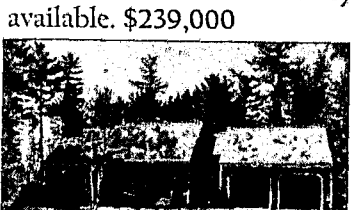
SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE
Great 3 bedroom 2 bath ski house, ride to the lifts and local amenities on the free shuttle in the winter, lots of storage, game/ bonus room on lower level. Most furnishings included. \$269,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+ BR with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and village amenities. Fireplace with local rocks. Large deck overlooking the mountains. 2-car garage. \$325,000



PARADISE COLONIAL
Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, custom kitchen, 3 car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. \$395,000



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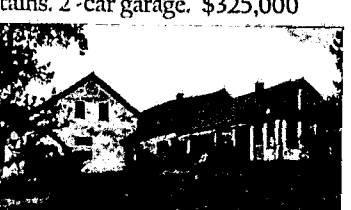
HOME AND CABINS
Unbelievable investment opportunity!! 3 bedroom home and 4 cabins all for one price!!! \$198,000



DUPLEX LOCATED IN VILLAGE
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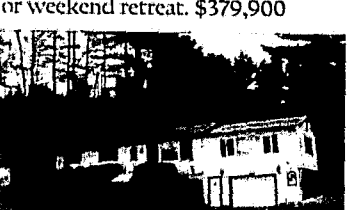
BETHEL LOG CABIN
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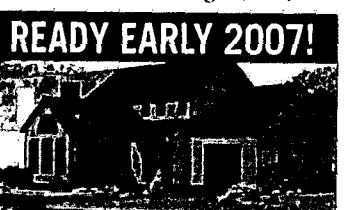
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
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309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. \$215,000
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#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium. \$128,000
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium. \$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium. furnished, close to Sunday River, on shuttle route. UNDER CONTRACT
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slope side condominium. Great views, fully furnished. UNDER CONTRACT
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NEW CONSTRUCTION



NEW LISTING - BETHEL: Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and in town amenities, find this Beautiful New Chalet currently under construction. This Wonderful floor plan consists of a Great Rm with Sunny Eastern exposure and wood floors. The spacious Living Rm area to include a Field Stone Fireplace as a focal point. Kitchen of hardwood cabinets and granite counter tops including appliances. The Dining area opens onto an expansive deck, also included on this level a Master Bedroom with its own bath and an additional BR & Bath. The second floor 2BR, 1Bath. The lower level which is Daylight offers expansion possibilities. This property has all the Bells & Whistles one could ask for at an Unbelievable Price of \$292,900!

NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER ~ PRICE REDUCED!



NEW CONSTRUCTION - PARADISE PINES: A Brand New Oversized Chalet has just been constructed! Offering coveted Paradise Hill location only mins to Bethel Village amenities, 2 skiways, 2 golf courses, & a myriad of beautiful lakes & rivers, the scenic setting & notable construction of this year round home is exceptional. A spacious Great Rm w/wood cathedral ceiling is enriched w/an impressive flr to ceiling stone fireplace, 3 1/4" birch flr-ing, & adj Kitchen area complete w/stainless steel appliances. 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite with walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper level loft, 3 Baths, full daylight Bsmt & Garage. Timberdeck Decking with Log Rails & Balusters Effectually Accentuate the Classic Alpine Design of this Quality New Home. \$335,900 \$299,900!

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SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage.....The ideal getaway at \$319,900

MT. ABRAM SLOPES



GREENWOOD: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-in/Ski-out Access to Mt. Abram trails!!! Featuring rich wood int., GR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kitchen w/wood island, & adj. din. area, 1st flr mstr BR suite w/private bath, & an add'l 1st flr BR & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd BR Suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering Scenic mtn vista views from the large wraparound deck, & w/in close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for yr rd use & enjoyment. An outstanding package!!! \$349,000

BEAR RIVER



NEW LISTING - BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY: A Treasure of a Location Running along the Pristine Bear River affords a private scenic haven where rural beauty abounds. Situated on the less traveled road near Sunday River Ski Resort, the well kept secret location affords covered proximity to Sunday River amenities, golf courses, lakes and Grafton Notch. A glorious 4-acre open. Yet private setting upon which to enjoy your brand new log-sided home. Spacious Great Room, 3 Bedrooms, Loft, 2 Full Baths, full Basement, granite, wood flooring, and lovely porch. Quality and Beauty Merge @ \$389,000

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RT 26, BETHEL: A Longstanding Landmark in the Bethel Community. This Vintage Farm offered on 5.4+/- acres, well landscaped terrain, 4,073+/- sq ft floor plan is well suited to accommodate a primary, vacation, home occupation, B & B or retail dwelling. 5BRs, multiple baths, Eat in Kit, Great Rm, Dining Rm, Porch, a 3 Bay Garage w/woodshed, a 5 m former veterinary clinic plus lower level. Many improvements—new windows, a drilled well & oversized septic. Priced to Sell @ \$449,000!

GREAT PRICE!



EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL: Attractive Chalet Constructed in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mountain vista views & sunny Southern exposure!!! Wonderful floor plan showcasing an inviting living room, adjoining kitchen & dining area featuring architectural windows, double sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in warm tongue & groove pine. 3 bedrooms inclusive of a 2nd level master with private bath and wood floors. 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within easy access to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village amenities, this chalet is a must see!! \$184,900

CUSTOMIZED HOME



BETHEL: Sunny Silhouettes of Nearby Mountains bordered by open green fields naturally serve as the perfect backdrop for this home site—an ideal setting, indeed, for this well appointed house which has been lovingly maintained & afforded extensive renovations throughout every comfortable living space. ample Living Rm w/fireplace, media rm, lower lvl tavern rm, 3 BRs, 1 Bath & a country kitchen w/custom cabinets, corian countertops & ceramic tiling backs in the warmth of an adjoining sun-filled solarium. Showcasing a gardeners paradise, enjoy the beauty of graceful trees & flowering perennials which are nurtured by a state of the art irrigation system! Add to this an in-ground pool coupled w/a location ideal for many home occupations, close to village schools, shops & lake & view the local Place To Rest Your Hat \$229,900

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FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
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N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
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L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	\$729,900
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III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
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C 116	1Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
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B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
L-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
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NEW TO BE BUILT



NEW LISTING - WILL VIEW SPEC HOUSE ON LOT #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should offer and features a massive Great Room with hardwood floors, cozy gas fireplace and large architectural windows. Kitchen with natural maple cabinetry and adjoining dining area, tied entryway with storage closet and optional seating bench. 4 bedrooms, 2x baths, and two sets of glass sliders leading to an all important outdoor deck. With ever so close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort area restaurants and shuttle bus, what more could you possibly want??? \$335,000

ROUND/SOUTH POND



DIG ISLAND SHORES WATERFRONT: Situated Right On the Pointe of This Beautiful Sound After Private Waterfront Island & Offering 450 +/- of Languid Lake Frontage. An open floor plan consists of 2,762 +/- sq ft in which a spacious Living Room features a vaulted ceiling, ample windows & gleaming wood floors which gracefully adorn a bright, cheerful kitchen area w/ ceramic tile flooring & cabinetry. Two full bedrooms, PLUS an upper level Master with luxury, whirlpool bath. The open area paved upon which this fabulous home sits is park like. Wonderful water during sailing, kayaking, fishing, canoeing & nearby, skiing, golfing & dining. Complete With A Rich Rental History. \$999,000!

SONGO POND AREA



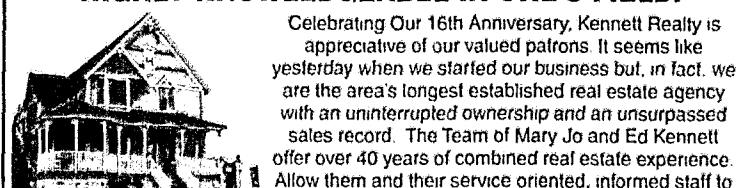
NEW LISTING BAKER ROAD, ALBANY: A Peaceful & Scenic Area is the Setting For This Log Sided Chalet Situated on 2 +/- Acres of Land With Breath Taking Views of the Surrounding Mountains!!! This home comes complete with a Great Room with Cathedral Ceiling, 2 Bedrooms inclusive of a Large Loft, Bunk Room, Indoor Fireplace, Garage & Admire the Out Door Fireplace while soaking in your Hot Tub on the Large Deck. This Home is A Must See!! \$299,900

NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER



NEW LISTING - WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION - En Route to Sunday River in the Will View Subdivision You Will Find This Charming 3 Bedroom Home Inclusive of a Second Story Private Master Suite with 3.4 Bath & Deck. A Great Room with Cathedral ceiling, Spacious Kitchen & Two Bedrooms complete the first floor of this home. A quiet setting, spacious front yard, wraparound deck & a bonus finished room in the basement make this A Must See!!! What A Great Value Offered At \$249,900

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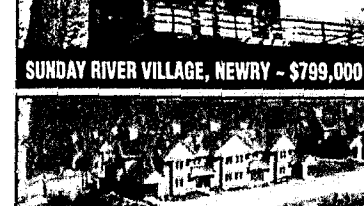
HOWARD POND RD: Most scenic & serene area w/close proximity to public lake access is ensured when you purchase this 3.5 +/- acre wooded parcel where the babbling Howard Pond Brook runs through. Come Live in Vacationland. \$74,900

SOUTH POND SHORES: The Best of Both Worlds Awaits You At This 5-acre wooded lot is located in the South Pond Shores Subdivision. A quiet lot within walking distance to your private owners beach. South Pond Shores is the perfect location for your next primary or vacation residence. Mt. Abram Ski Resort & area Snowmobile trails are just minutes from this ideal locale. \$94,900

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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$799,000



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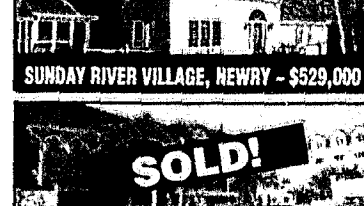
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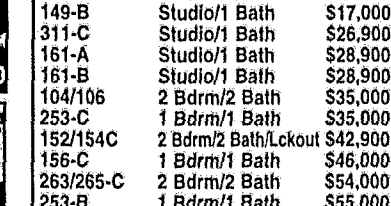
LAKE CHRISTOPHER - GREAT VIEWS - \$295,000



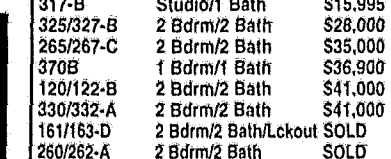
RT. 232 FARMHOUSE, BETHEL - \$189,900



COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$359,000



COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$298,000



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Obituaries



EDWARD ALAN TIBBETTS
Edward Alan Tibbetts died suddenly Dec. 1, 2006 in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was born Dec. 8, 1943, in Boston, Mass., the son of Elgin and Hope Bean Tibbetts. He was raised on Park Street and attended Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1962. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He graduated in 1968 from Northeastern University in Boston with a degree in civil engineering. He later earned a Master's in Business Administration from St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif.

In 1968 he moved with his family to California. In 1976 he had the opportunity to work for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. in Prudhoe Bay construct-

ing the Alaskan Pipeline. At the completion of that project he moved with his family to London, England working for Esso Europe on the North Sea Oil Project. Most recently he was employed by ConocoPhillips in Anchorage, Alaska, as a Senior Business Analyst for Prudhoe Bay operations.

He is survived by sons Steven Tibbetts, San Rafael, Calif., Christopher Binnett and wife Thomlyn, Portland, Ore., Joel Tibbetts and wife Heather, Spokane, Wash.; sons Daniel, Brandon, and Damian Tibbetts, and daughters Ashley and Erin Tibbetts all of Anchorage. He leaves his four granddaughters, Amelia and Audrey Binnett, and Isabella and Emma Tibbetts. Also surviving are brothers Michael and Velzora Tibbetts, Warren and Sue Howe Tibbetts; and Brian and Kathy Tibbetts; sisters, Wanda and Mike Worthley, Dorene and Kurt Vail and their families. He was predeceased by his parents, a sister, Brenda Wodka; and a nephew, Donald Ryerson.

A service was held in Anchorage on Dec. 7, 2006 with graveside services in Bethel in the spring. In lieu of flowers an account has been set up for the benefit of Ed's two minor boys, Daniel and Brandon. Donations can be sent in their names to Key Bank, PO Box 920, Bethel, ME 04217.



REV. RICHARD W. MCINNIS

The Rev. Richard W. McInnis, 85, of Rumford, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006 at the Hospice House, Auburn.

He was born in Rumford on July 17, 1921, a son of Thomas and Clara (Bulger) McInnis, graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford Class of 1939, and from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn., and Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1939 to 1945 as a Seaman First Class.

He was ordained a priest Feb. 1, 1969 in Cromwell, Conn. He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church; member of Napoleon Ouel-

lette Post 24, American Legion; a 4th degree and life member of Fr. Ambrose J. Barry Council 2091, Knights of Columbus; Chaplain for St. Timothy Circle 504, Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include sisters Margaret and Mary L. McInnis of Rumford; nieces, Louise Regan and husband Patrick of Bangor, Marcia McInnis of Gloucester, Mass., Pamela McInnis-Kaubris and husband Matt of Rumford; nephews, Bill Wildes and wife Nancy of Kennebunkport, M. Scott McInnis and wife Trisha of Hamilton, Mass.; great nieces, Susan Newman and husband Brad of Hummelstown, Pa., Sarah Wildes of Boston, Mass., Alexa Kaubris of Rumford, Adelaide McInnis of Hamilton, Mass.; great nephews, Greg Wildes of Kennebunkport, Austin McInnis of Hamilton, Mass., Cameron Kaubris of Rumford; a sister-in-law, Frances McInnis of Rumford; and was predeceased by sisters, Susan Wildes, Empress McInnis, Evelyn Brown, Mary and Geraldine McInnis; and brothers, Thom-

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as, Jr., John, Jerry, Austin, Gerald, and D.H. Austin McInnis.

A reception of the body was held Friday, Dec. 8, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church where he laid in repose until 9 p.m. that day. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford with Bishop Richard Malone as Celebrant. Interment was

at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Renovation Fund c/o St. Athanasius-St. John Church, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

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Sandra and Dick Morgan
Alan Curt Dunham

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the "Reason for the Season" weekend at Bethel United Methodist Church a big success. It was wonderful to have all the helpers and participants at the Saturday events, including the supper and lighting of the memorial tree. Thank you to the many who remembered a loved one with a colored light. A special thanks to the donor of the tree, the decorators and donors of decorations, and those who worked to make it light up! On Sunday, church school and worship leaders brought delightful and thoughtful messages in keeping with the "Reason for the Season." This was a weekend to remember and cherish.

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Children who participate must have their name on the list that the town department received from the community superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of the communities listed above by showing a driver's license, tax bill, or some other document. People who wish to use their discount at our food and beverage outlets must show the lift ticket valid on that day.



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